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Showing
THE DESCENDANTS OF
JOHN RARIG
AND HIS WIFE
MARY ANN KISNER

Together With

A Short Biography of These Pioneers,
Their Children and Grand Children



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MRS. JACOB HOFFMAN is the only living grandchild of John Rarig, the Immigrant, and this first Ancestral Record of the Rarig Family is affectionately dedicated, by the author, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, pioneer folks, beloved citizens.

THE RARIG FAMILY

FAMILY OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

JOHN RARIG, BORN (?); DIED (?)

MARY ANN KISNER, BORN 1777; DIED MAY 18, 1855

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| <p>1 MARY ANN RARIG, 1804 (?) - 1837.
 JOHN WESLEY DAVIS, 1799-1887.
 1 David, 1822—Sarah Ann Arms.
 2 Priscilla, 1824.
 3 Margaret, 1825—Solomon Leiby.
 4 Franklin, 1829—Sarah Teitsworth.
 5 Elizabeth 1832—Theodore Johnson.
 6 Mary Ann, 1835—Samuel Hoagland.
 7 Infant Son, 1837.</p> <p>2 EVA KETURAH RARIG, 1805 (?) 1879.
 ANDREW HORN, 1796-1879.
 1 John, 1824, (1) Sarah Ann Thomas, (2) Manerva Hunter Hess.
 2 Eliza, (?)—John Henry.
 3 Daniel, 1827—Amelia Hulihen.
 4 Benneville, 1829—Mary Sperry.
 5 Angelina, 1832—David W. Yocum.
 6 Elizabeth, 1835—John G. Ficht.
 7 Franklin, 1837—(1) Charlotte Adams, (2) Caroline Wenley.
 8 Freeman, 1840—Mary E. Robbins.
 9 William, 1843—(1) Hettie Gillgo, (2) Anna M. Butt.
 10 Sarah (?)—William Morgan.</p> <p>3 DANIEL RARIG, 1807-1875.
 ELIZABETH WHITNER, 1811-1886.
 1 Franklin, 1831—Mary Helwig.
 2 John, 1833—Elizabeth Helwig.
 3 Mary Ann, 1835—Adam Breisch.
 4 Elizabeth, 1838—John Singley.
 5 Sarah, 1840—Josiah Rhoads.
 6 Regina, 1845—Jeremiah Rhoads.
 7 Daniel W., 1848—Mary Hoffman.
 8 Susanna, 1850—Urias Fetterman.</p> | <p>9 Washington, 1854—Sarah Hoffman.</p> <p>4 DAVID RARIG, 1809-1888.
 (1) SARAH WHITNER, 1808-1876.
 1 Peter, 1836.
 2 John, 1840—Hulda Ann Miller.
 3 Joseph, 1843—Bella Lemon.
 4 Lucy, 1845—Charles Honsberger.
 5 Abraham, 1848—Emeline Mensing.
 6 Catharine, 1850—John Foose.
 (2) CATHARINE PENNYPACKER, 1808-1876.
 (No children).</p> <p>5 ELIZABETH RARIG, 1815-1862.
 JONATHAN FAUST, 1817-1873.
 1 Mary Ann, 1837—August Reichard.
 2 Elizabeth, 1838—Josiah Holshue.
 3 Sarah Ann, 1840—Jeremiah F. Price.
 4 Franklin, 1841—(1) Mary Alsop, (2) Anna Wilson.
 5 Rosina, 1843—Charles Kaufman.
 6 Priscilla 1845—George Nattress.
 7 Margaret Rebecca, 1847—Henry H. Price.
 8 Emma, 1851.
 9 Eliza Ann, 1853—David Phillips.
 10 William Jonathan, 1856.
 11 Fannie Adelaide, 1862.</p> <p>6 CAROLINE RARIG, 1818-(?).</p> <p>7 ELIAS RARIG, 1820-1877.
 REGINA WHITNER, 1819-1902.
 1 Catharine, 1842—Jacob Rhoads.
 2 Mary Ann, 1844.
 3 Elizabeth, 1848—Owen Cherrington.
 4 Sarah, 1854—Jacob Hoffman.</p> |
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INTRODUCTION

"Three of John Rarig's sons married three of Abraham Whitner's daughters and this was the beginning of the Rarig Family in Roaring Creek Valley." This statement handed down to the present generation, has challenged the attention of all those people who are interested in the Rarig Family, and it merits an investigation for richer and fuller details.

As far as can be learned nothing has been written down about the Rarig Family up to the present time, although many of the older people, particularly Washington Rarig, were always anxious and eager to talk about their ancestors. The first hundred years passed and nothing was done to record the Rarig Family. Finally in 1916 the first Rarig Reunion was held at Mill Grove, Pa. This ran for about two years and was then dropped.

On Aug. 24, 1929 the Horns and Rarigs again held a reunion which has now continued for six years with increased attendance and interest. During this time there has been a growing demand for a record of the Rarig Family and for some information about the Rarig Ancestors.

PURPOSE OF THIS ANCESTRAL RECORD

This record is therefore the result of the growing demand for definite information about the Rarig Family. Its purpose may be assumed as fourfold:—

1. To search out and record all the descendants of John Rarig the Immigrant.
2. To collect and preserve the dates of birth, death and marriage of these descendants so they will not be lost to posterity.
3. To collect the personal records of the pioneer men and women in the Rarig Family before they are forgotten.
4. To learn the present address of every Rarig family so we may know "where in the world" the present Rarig descendants live.

ORIGIN OF THE RECORDS

These records were collected from all conceivable sources. The greatest number of course came by direct questioning of the people themselves or in answer to letter. For the older people the records of the family bible and the tombstones in all known cemeteries were searched out, copied and used. The court houses at Bloomsburg, Sunbury and Pottsville, Pa. yielded a great deal of information used in the biographies. Much interesting information was also obtained from the older people. Other data was obtained from church records, deeds, histories and other reliable sources.

CORRECTIONS

Every possible effort has been made to obtain and present the correct information in this Ancestral Record. Because of the large number of names and dates recorded however, some errors may have likely crept in. If you discover such an error you will confer a favor upon the author by reporting the correct data to him.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE DATA

John Rarig had seven children, and one chapter is devoted to each child. The first chapter discusses John Rarig the Immigrant, the second chapter discusses the Rarig Family, and the next seven chapters discuss his children. These seven chapters are divided into two parts, in which Part One contains the biographies of the older people, and Part Two deals with the genealogical records.

All the data in the genealogical records is arranged according to age; the oldest being given first, the youngest last, and this plan is followed throughout the seven generations. The first four generations of Rarigs are shown in **THIS TYPE**, while the last three generations are shown in **This Type**. An offset to the right after the fourth generation indicates the next generation. All children are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., and the extra number to the left, at the head of each list, indicates the generation, counting John Rarig as the first.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This Ancestral Record of the Rarig Family has been assembled by many willing hands. Outstanding among these are four persons to whom the author is deeply indebted: Kenneth Yocum for his marked ability in genealogical and research work; his early studies into the life of John Rarig and Mary Ann Kisner, and his preparation of the entire chapter on Eva Horn; Mrs. Hannah Keyser and Mrs. William Hoffman for their outstanding knowledge of the Rarig Family, and their sustained interest in the work from the start, and Mrs. Charles Thomas for her early attempts to chart the Rarig Family.

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Countless others have also contributed their bit. The author has thoroughly enjoyed the work of preparing this first Rarig Ancestral Record, which is presented with the hope that it may draw the widely spread Rarig Family together again. The greatest pleasure has been the many friendships that have been developed together with the splendid help and cooperation of all the willing and helpful workers. To all of them he now extends his sincere thanks.

January 1, 1935

WILLARD R. RHOADS, Numidia, Pa.

JOHN RARIG

CHAPTER ONE

JOHN RARIG

John Rarig (in German Johannes Roehrig) the head of the Rarig Family considered and discussed in this book, was born in Germany. The date of his birth is not known but since his wife was born in 1777, we may roughly assume that he was born between 1770 and 1780.

John came to America in 1802, sailing from Bremen on the Weser River in Germany on the Brig "Urania," commanded by Captain William Geersen. He landed in Philadelphia on August 26, 1802. This means that on August 26, 1934 this Rarig Family has been in the United States for 132 years. His name is written in the list of emigrants as Johann Rohrig, which list is to be found in the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume 17, Page 586.

John Rarig did not long remain in Philadelphia, but migrated to Berks County, Pa., where he settled in either Oley or Maiden Creek Townships, presumably in the latter region. Here he met and married Mary Ann (in German, Anna Maria) Kisner, daughter of John Kisner, of Maiden Creek. She is believed to have been born in Berks County in 1777, and was probably married to John Rarig about 1803.

Their first child, Mary Ann Rarig, was born in Berks County about 1804. The date of her birth is not recorded in the John Davis Bible although the Bible contains the date of her death. However, she had a son David R., born September 20, 1822. This would indicate that she was married around the age of 17 years which seems reasonable. The next three children of John and Mary Ann Rarig were, Eva, born 1805, Daniel born November 11, 1807, and David, born December 27, 1809, are all believed to have been born in Berks County.

In 1810 John Rarig left Berks County and set out to establish a home of his own. He traveled north over the "Old Reading Road" and passed thru Roaring Creek Valley to Catawissa, Pa. It would be most interesting to know how John traveled over this famous road and how he transported his wife and four little children, the oldest not more than 5 years old.

From Catawissa John helped to open up a road along the Catawissa Creek to the vicinity of Beaver Valley where he purchased a tract of land called "Fellowship" on September 19, 1810. This information is definitely recorded in "The History of Columbia and Montour Counties," published in 1887 by J. H. Battle, where we find the following passage on page 295: "About 1810 John Dalins, a German from Lehigh County made an improvement near Catawissa Creek, at the foot of the mountain. Following the course of the creek, John Rarig, Ludwig Mensinger, and John Hoats from Berks County cleared the land on what is now the Catawissa and Ringtown road (along Catawissa Creek). The road followed by these persons from the southern counties was the Reading Road to Catawissa and from that point a way opened by themselves along Catawissa Creek."

As stated above, John Rarig purchased a large tract of land called "Fellowship" on September 19, 1810. This tract was located in Mifflin (now Beaver) Township, probably in the vicinity of Beaver Valley, also called Shumans, near where Beaver Run flows into Catawissa Creek. This tract of land was surveyed by virtue of a warrant dated June 28, 1792,

granted to James Tremble and John Barran by letter patent under the great seal of the State dated October 15, 1794. In May, 1799 John Barran sold all his rights to James Tremble, who, on September 10, 1810, conveyed the whole tract to John Rairick, (Rarig). This indicates that John Rarig arrived in this section only 18 years after the land had been first opened by the government.

On March 27, 1812, John Rairick and Anna Maria his wife of Mifflin Township, Northumberland County, sold to Andrew Harger of Mahoning Township, same county, 111 acres, 123 perch, a part of the "Fellowship" tract, and bounding the land of Peter Kisner, for \$500.00. Andrew Harger is noted as the man who was captured by the Indians, held prisoner for about one year and escaped alive .

Emanuel Harger, his great great grandson who lives in Beaver Valley, Pa., says that Andrew Harger owned a 600 acre tract of land in the vicinity of Beaver Valley and Shuman, built the first Harger Mill on the Catawissa Creek near the mouth of Beaver Creek, and donated a small part of his farm on the hill to found the Harger Church. Andrew Harger died May 26, 1836, aged 79 years, 9 months and 26 days, and is buried in the cemetery at the Harger Church.

On May 4, 1816, John Rairick, Miller, and Anna Maria his wife, of Mifflin Township, sold 103 acres, 83 perch, to Jacob Kostenbauder, blacksmith of the same place, for \$3,466.67. This sale is most interesting as it contains several highly important facts.

JOHN RARIG, THE MILLER

There is a tradition in the Horn branch of the Rarig Family that John Rarig was a miller by trade and that he built a mill in Beaver Valley on Beaver Creek, the local name for Beaver Run. Tradition has it that Eva (Horn) second child of John Rarig worked in this mill as a girl, because her brothers were still too small to work. Eva told her grandchildren how as a girl she had been able to carry bags of chop and grain, and how she had run the mill when her father was away. It is said that all her life Eva was noted as a strong woman.

Emmanuel Harger, of Beaver Valley, Pa., told the writer and Kenneth Yocum that a mill had existed in Beaver Valley where the present road crosses Beaver Run. His grandfather, on his mother's side, Elias Miller, had ground in the mill, and as a young man, Emmanuel had seen the remains of the mill, the race and the dam. It seems logical therefore that this was the location of John Rarig's Mill. The Harger Mill several times rebuilt, is still standing although not used for the last ten years, and is not believed to have been built or owned by John Rarig.

One hundred years ago it was the custom to list the occupation of the seller of land in the deed. It is noted in the above sale to Jacob Kostenbauder that John Rarig is definitely listed as a "miller."

The other important fact in the above sale is the price at which the property was sold to Jacob Kostenbauder, \$3,466.67 for 103 acres, whereas, just four years earlier John had sold 111 acres for \$500.00. The only logical conclusion seems to be that John sold his mill property at this time. This idea is further substantiated by the statement on page 298, "The History of Columbia and Montour Counties." "In 1821 Isaac Davis taught

the first school in the township (Beaver) at Kostenbauder's Mill. This shows definitely that Kostenbauder owned a mill five years later. The conclusion is that John Rarig, a miller, built this mill on Beaver Run sometime after he purchased the property in September, 1810, and sold it to Jacob Kostenbauder in May, 1816.

A daughter, Elizabeth, (who later married Jonathan Faust), was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rarig, on March 18, 1815, and we can assume that she was born on the mill property in the vicinity of Beaver Valley.

What was the next steps taken by John Rarig and his growing family? We look to the deeds for an answer.

JOHN RARIG MOVES TO RARIG SETTLEMENT

On the same day that he sold his mill property in Beaver Valley to Jacob Kostenbauder, May 4, 1816, John Rarick, miller, of Mifflin Township, purchased 103 acres, 62 perch, from Casper Rhoads of Catawissa (now Locust) Township, Columbia County, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, for 1140 pounds, 7 shilling.

This was part of a tract of 405 acres, 80 perch that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granted to George Lang in July, 1784, in the name of Elijah Weed. It was ordered sold at the Court House in Danville, Pa., December 2, 1815, and on April 13, 1816, Casper Rhoads purchased it.

This record of sale contains three important statements: first, John Rarig is still classed as a miller; second, he is still living in Mifflin (now Beaver) Township, although it will be shown directly that the land purchased was located in Union Township, Schuylkill County; third, John Rarig was acquainted with Casper Rhoads.

Casper Rhoads was one of the outstanding pioneer citizens of Roaring Creek Valley, and at this time was living in his tavern located on the present site of Mrs. Harve Snyder's Home, in Newlin, Pa. He was born April 9, 1763, and died May 18, 1837. The fact that these two men were acquainted and did business together indicates that John Rarig may have often visited Newlin.

It is often wondered why John Rarig did not remain and settle in the broad and fertile expanse of Roaring Creek Valley. He was acquainted with the Valley having passed thru it over the "Old Reading Road," and he also knew some of the outstanding citizens, Casper Rhoads, and probably Abraham Whitner, Henry Hoffman and others. There was also a demand for mills in this valley at that time. The first mill at Newlin was built about this time while the Hibbs Mill at Mill Grove was built by James Hibbs in 1816.

The desire for cheap land may have been the answer, but when we see the prices paid and received for land by John Rarig, we feel as if there must have been a deeper reason for settling in the narrow Beaver Valley.

On February 12, 1821, John Roerig of Union Township, Schuylkill County, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, sold 101 acres, 111 perches, located in Union Township, Schuylkill County, **late of Mifflin Township**, Columbia County, to John Linn of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, for \$1000.00 gold or silver. It being part of the same tract Casper Rhoads sold to John Roerig on May 4, 1816.

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(NOTE:—The reader will probably observe that the name of John Rarig is spelled in different ways. The spelling used here is exactly the same as the spelling in the deeds).

Two outstanding facts are contained in the above deed. First, John Rarig is no longer a miller but a yeoman, and this indicates he must have sold his mill some time earlier. Second, the statement "late of Mifflin Township" needs an explanation.

It is recalled that part of Union Township, Schuylkill County, was originally included in Mifflin Township, Columbia County, when Columbia County was formed on March 22, 1813. However, on March 3, 1818 the area discussed above was transferred to Schuylkill County. The notation, "late of Mifflin Township" indicates that the land purchased by John Rarig from Casper Rhoads on May 4, 1816 was really located in Union Township, Schuylkill County. This would indicate that John Rarig moved to Schuylkill County shortly after he sold his mill in Beaver Valley on May 4, 1816.

On February 19, 1821, John Roerig, Union Township, Schuylkill County, yeoman and Mary his wife sold 101 acres, 32 perch to Peter Roerig of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pa., for \$600.00. This land was also part of the tract sold to John Rarig by Casper Rhoads on May 4, 1816. The identity of this Peter Roerig is not definitely known at this time. He may have been the same Peter Rarig who settled in Sugar Loaf Township, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1827. If so, he was probably the head of the Rarick Family that lives in the Conyngham Valley and the Hazleton region. It is known that David Rarig, son of John Rarig, used to visit a Peter Rarig in the Conyngham Valley. If David and Peter were cousins it would indicate that Peter's father was a brother to John Rarig.

No more deeds, relating to John Rarig and dated later than 1821 have been discovered, neither has any other information been discovered about John Rarig later than 1821. Whether he died around this time or simply ceased to be active is not known. From the above real estate transactions it is observed that he was an active man, buying and selling property at high prices, particularly for that period.

Tradition, particularly in the vicinity of Rarick Station, Zions Grove, and Nuremberg has it that when John Rarig first reached Beaver Valley he lived on the Harger farm now owned by Charles Klingerman near Beaver Valley and planted the orchard on that farm. He also built and operated a mill on Beaver Run in Beaver Valley. He then moved to Rarig Settlement in Union Township, Schuylkill County, where he built a log house and a log barn. This was the location where David his son afterward lived and where William Everett now lives. This is the place that was early known as Rarig Settlement.

Here John Rarig is supposed to have purchased a great deal of land from the government at three cents per acre. This land covered what is now included in the William Everett, Frank Moyer, Ralph Teeter and Lee Dennison farms. Tradition also has it that John Rarig lost all his property to one Jacob Shuman of Catawissa, Pa., either thru a superior claim to the land held by Shuman, or thru some money owed to Shuman. It is definitely known however, that on January 8, 1839 when David Rarig took title to the property now owned by William Everett, he purchased it from Benjamin Coombe, Jr. How the property passed from John Rarig to Benjamin Coombe, Jr., is not known.

It is considered reasonably certain that John Rarig cleared the land

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in the vicinity of Rarigs Settlement and built a log house and a log barn. The log house stood on a little knoll, directly across the road from the present William Everett home. "Wash" Klingerman who lives at Rarick's Station, and who worked for some years for David Rarig, told the writer that as a boy he had often been in the old log house. It was about thirty feet long by twenty feet wide, had a large stone fire place in one end and had an upstairs. It was a typical comfortably pioneers homestead. Directly to the west at the foot of the hill was the old spring house, which is still remembered by the present generation. In fact ruins of the old log house are still remembered by Mrs. Laura Try, Mrs. William Hoffman and others.

Here in the log house the last two children of John and Mary Ann Rarig were born, Caroline in 1818, and Elias on November 3, 1820. Here also John cleared the land, farmed that already cleared, split shingles and hunted and fished as was the custom of all pioneers. A pair of V shaped oxen shoes was found on the farm. It therefore seems likely that John did some of his earlier farming with oxen.

The log house continued to be used by David Rarig for 11 years, and all his children up to "Kate" Foose were born in it. In 1850 David built the house across the road from it that is still standing.

CHURCH RECORDS OF JOHN RARIG AND HIS FAMILY

The family of John Rarig worshiped at the "Old White Church," about one half mile east of Ringtown, Pa. It is recorded that the early settlers of Union Township erected a log school for school and church purposes at or near the site of the old White Church. This log church was the place of worship for the Lutherans since 1810, while the Reformed who organized in 1822 joined the Lutherans as a Union Church. This log building continued to be the place of worship for both congregations until 1842 when what is now the old White Church was built.

The earliest church records were kept in an unbound paper book of 88 pages, covering the years from 1810 to 1847. These records were mostly in German and were translated into English and entered into a large record book of 500 pages by the late Rev. A. P. Pfeuger, a stupendous task, yet a most commendable one, as the ink was beginning to fade in the old record.

From this revised church record, called to our attention by Mrs. Olive Boyer, of Ringtown, many interesting facts were obtained. The most important was the birth of a daughter Caroline, to John Rehrig and Anna Maria, his wife, born 1818, month omitted, and the 18th day. The date fits in very nicely between Elizabeth, born 1815, and Elias, born 1820. It is, however, the only record we have discovered of Caroline, and whether she died young or grew up and left the region to settle elsewhere is not known. Her existence was never known until her name was found in the records of the Old White Church.

The birth of Elias Rarig was recorded in the book as follows: Born 1820, 11th month, 8th day. He was born November 3, 1820, and the change from 3 to 8 was probably one of translation.

These church records seem to indicate that by 1818, John Rarig and

this family were living at Rarig Settlement in Union Township, Schuylkill County, and had joined the Lutheran Church, which they attended while it was still held in the log house.

LAST YEARS OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG.

Very little is known about John Rarig after 1821. He seems to have left no public record after this date either as real estate transaction or in any other way, neither is the date of his death nor his place of burial known. Tradition has it that he is buried in the cemetery at the Old White Church. This seems logical as it is the oldest church in the region. However, a careful search of the cemetery did not yield a single trace of his tombstone. So if he is buried there he probably has no tombstone.

The death records in the church book of the Old White Church begin in 1841, and contain the names of Peter Rehrig, son of David Rehrig, who died in 1855, and Sarah, wife of David Rehrig, who died in 1854, but does not contain the name of John Rehrig. It seems probable, therefore, that John died sometime after 1821 and before 1841.

A most interesting story shedding light on this point, was told the writer by Mrs. Laura Troy, granddaughter of David Rarig. This story was told in the presence of Laura when she was a small girl by Kate De Frehn, mother of Angelina Mummy. Angeline was born August 6, 1849, and lives near the Mt. Zion Church.

It seems that as a young man David Rarig was going with two girls at the same time, Sarah Whitner and Kate De Frehn. Kate would sometimes visit John Rarig in their old log house and sleep with David's sister Elizabeth. Kate told of seeing John Rarig, who was wearing home spun pants, which had a row of buttons and opened along the seam down each side. She also said they used tallow candles for light and the lanterns had tin sides with holes punched in and a tallow candle on the inside. Since David married Sarah Whitner around 1835, it would indicate that John was still living sometime prior to 1835.

It is definitely known that John Rarig died before his wife, because in her later years, Mary Ann Rarig came to live with her son Daniel at the "Old Stone House" in Roaring Creek Valley. She died here on May 18, 1855, and since Daniel was a member of the Union Church at Numidia, Pa., she was buried in that cemetery. The inscription on her tombstone at Numidia reads as follows: "Mary Ann, wife of John Rarigh, died May 18, 1855, in the 78th year of her age."

THE KISNER FAMILY

Prepared by Kenneth Yocum

John Rarig married Mary Ann Kisner, and we are therefore interested in the Kisner Family. John Kisner (in German, Johannes Kissner) the father of Mary Ann, was a native of Germany, of the principality known as the Palatinate of the Rhine (in German, Rheinpfalz). Some years before the Revolutionary War, he emigrated to America with his family. They came down the Rhine river in a small boat, and took passage on a sailing vessel at the port of Rotterdam in Holland. Crossing the ocean was a long trip in those days, but the weather was so bad on this

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trip that it took over six months. During the voyage a son Leonard was born to John and his wife.

The family landed at Philadelphia, and settled as soon as possible, with other immigrants, in the region of Maiden Creek, in Berks County. Here they lived throughout the period of the Revolution, and here Mary Ann (in German, Anna Maria) who later married John Rarig, was born in 1777, in the midst of the war.

After the Revolutionary War, John Kisner purchased, on April 10, 1792, from Evan Owens and Jane his wife, the founders of Berwick, a tract of over 136 acres of land in what was then Briarcreek Township. Whether they removed to this land is uncertain, but it seems probable, as we find several of the family living in the region of Berwick even down to the present time. After the death of John Kisner and his wife on April 5, 1830, his heirs conveyed this land to Daniel Fowler for \$2500.00.

John Kisner and his wife had at least six children, Michael, Jacob, Leonard, Sebastian, Mary Ann and George.

Of these children, Michael Kisner and his wife Christiana, lived in Briarcreek Township. They had at least one child Sarah Kisner, born in 1811, who became the wife of Simon Whitmoyer, of Berwick.

Jacob Kisner and his wife Margaret, lived in or near Berwick. They had a daughter Susan who married David Berlin.

Leonard Kisner, was born on the ocean during the voyage to America. While they still lived in Berks County he married Elizabeth Buck, daughter of John Buck of that County. In 1806 they settled in Madison Township. In 1807 he is listed as a member of the Northumberland County Militia from Briar Creek Township. They had at least six children, Jonas, who lived at Orangeville; Elizabeth, John, Jacob, Anna and David. John, one of these children married Susan Battin, and they were the great-grandparents of Ralph Kisner, Danville attorney, who is married to Marie Fetterman.

Sebastian Kisner, another son of John Kisner, the emigrant, is also listed as a member of the Northumberland County Militia from Briarcreek Township in 1807.

In 1808 he and his wife Esther settled in Fishing Creek Township on Huntingdon Creek not far from the present village of Jonestown.

George Kisner's, wife was named Saloma, but nothing more is known of them.

Mary Ann, or Anna Maria, the only daughter of John Kisner, was born in 1777 and married John Rarig around 1803, while living in Berks County. They migrated over the "Old Reading Road" in 1810, and settled in Beaver Valley. Some time after 1816 they moved to Rarigs Settlement as more fully described in the early part of this chapter. Mary Ann died in the "Old Stone House" in 1855 and is buried at Numidia, Pa.

ABRAHAM WHITNER, Sr.

It is recalled that three of John Rarig's sons married three of Abraham Whitner's daughters, and because of this intermarriage the Whitner family assumes considerable importance in the history of the Rarig Family. A brief sketch of Abraham Whitner, his forefathers, and his family is, therefore, here included.

Abraham Whitner, Sr., was one of the earliest settlers in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. About 1809 he migrated from Berks County over the "Old Reading Road," and settled along this famous road on the farm known as the "John Whitner Farm" and now owned by Myron Yocum. This farm was purchased April 24, 1809, from George Randal and Ann, his wife. This probably was part of the "Trout Spring" farm, which Abraham, Sr., acquired and which he later divided among his sons, John, Abraham and Joseph. The family lived in a log house which, with a log barn, was located just across the road from the present home of Myron Yocum.

Abraham Whitner's grandfather is said to have been Rev. Abraham "Witner," a Protestant minister at Bellheim, Germany, from 1734 to 1743. He subsequently served as a Counsellor in the Consistory at Heidelberg, Germany. It is believed that he remained in Germany.

His son, John George Witner, was born in the Palatinate, Germany, on Aug. 13, 1735. In 1867 he was sent to America as a Representative of the Reformed Faith and served in the church until his death on Dec. 25, 1779. A brief history of him appears in the second volume "The Fathers of the German Reformed Church in Europe and America."

Rev. John George Witner had three sons. His one son, Abraham Whitner, Sr., the subject of this sketch, was born in Berks County on Nov. 5, 1772. He lived here until about 1809, when he moved to Columbia County, Pa., and followed the occupation of farming. He was twice married. First, it is said, to a Miss Billig, with whom he had one son **GEORGE**.

1 GEORGE. Born 1800. Died 1869.

Married Christine Kline. Eight children.

1 David. Died 5 years old.

2 Rebecca. Died 5 years old.

3 Abraham. Married 1st Miss Knipe, 2nd Miss Russell.

4 Hiram. Married Mary Rosengarten.

5 George. Married 1st Ella Fox, 2nd Adelaide Wolff.

6 Samuel. Single.

7 Sarah. Died 1859, single.

8 Calvin. Married 1st Amelia Knabb, 2nd Mary Shalter.

Calvin Whitner became a noted merchant in Reading, Pa. He opened his first store on April 14, 1877, at 432 Penn Street, under the name of C. K. Whitner. His business prospered and the store was enlarged in 1883, in 1891, and again in 1897, at which time the store occupied 438 to 440 Penn Street.

The entire store was burned down on May 25, 1911, and five months later, on Oct. 14, 1911, the present modern fire-proof, six-story department store was opened to the public at 438 to 444 Penn Street. The C. K. Whitner Co., was incorporated March 30, 1923, and the stock is owned principally by the descendants of Calvin Whitner. It is one of the outstanding department stores in Eastern Pennsylvania.

On Aug. 10, 1807, Abraham Whitner, Sr., married, as his second wife, Catharine Brobst, born Dec. 26, 1788, with whom he had eleven children. About 1809 Abraham and his second wife migrated from Berks County and settled in Roaring Creek Valley as already noted.

The family of Abraham and Catharine Whitner was as follows. (Note—This list is based upon the best information now available and may

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contain errors or omissions. The grandchildren are not listed in the order of their age).

- 1 **MARIA.** Born Feb. 1, 1808, married first David Marshall. Four children.
 - 1 Sarah. Married Thomas Reynolds.
 - 2 George. Married Anne Law.
 - 3 Kathryn. Married Mr. Schualenberg.
 - 4 Ellen. Married John Sutton Everts.
Married second Matthew Dean. No children.
- 2 **BENJAMIN.** Born March 1, 1810. Moved to Ohio. No record.
- 3 **ELIZABETH.** Born Nov. 19, 1811. Married Daniel Rarig. Nine children fully discussed in this book.
- 4 **CATHARINE.** Born April 7, 1814. Married Benjamin Bahme. At least nine children.
 - 1 William. Married Jane Smith.
 - 2 John. Married Mary Caldwell.
 - 3 Malinda. Married Henry Beaver.
 - 4 Angelina. Married Godfry Pless (Bless).
 - 5 Mary. Married George Kreisher.
 - 6 Sarah. Married George Richard.
 - 7 Benjamin. Single.
 - 8 Catharine Yetta. Single.
 - 9 Lucy. Single.
- 5 **SARAH.** Born Aug. 24, 1816. Married David Rarig. Six children fully discussed in this book.
- 6 **REGINA.** Born Jan. 14, 1819. Married Elias Rarig. Four children fully discussed in this book.
- 7 **FANNIE.** Born March 14, 1821. Married Abraham Beaver. At least seven children.
 - 1 Abraham. Married Caroline Laudig.
 - 2 Katie. Single.
 - 3 Harry. Married Catherine Reinbold.
 - 4 Lucy. Married Samuel Stauffer.
 - 5 Hulda. Married Adam Rarig.
 - 6 Amanda. Married Henry Lavenberg.
 - 7 John. Single.
- 8 **ABRAHAM.** Born June 30, 1823. Married Susan Reinbold. At least six children.
 - 1 Cornelius. Married Violet Grebs.
 - 2 Sarah. Married Clinton Helwig.
 - 3 Tillie. Married Edward Allen.
 - 4 Wilson. Married Esther Bronson.
 - 5 Amanda. Single.
 - 6 Lewis. Single.

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9 JOSEPH. Born July 25, 1825. Married Justina Markel. At least seven children.

- 1 Sarah.** Married John Hart.
- 2 Amelia.** Married George Rhoads.
- 3 Elizabeth.** Married Nathan Selzer.
- 4 Susie.** Married Washington Rumble.
- 5 Benjamin.** Married first Emma Stauffer, 2nd Sarah Kline.
- 6 Eleanor.** Single.
- 7 Abraham.** Single.

10 JOHN. Born June 7, 1827. Married first Catherine Helwig. Three children.

- 1 Mary.** Married Cornelius Fetterman.
 - 2 Elias.** Married Flora Cherington.
 - 3 Sarah.** Married John Reinbold.
- Married second Margaret Yeager. No children.

11 LUCY. Born April 24, 1834. Married John Oliver. Seven children.

- 1 William.** Married Hannah Hoffman.
- 2 Ella.** Married Edward Bloom.
- 3 Alice.** Married Wilson Miller.
- 4 Emma.** Single.
- 5 Sarah.** Single.
- 6 Boy.** Died young.
- 7 Girl.** Died young.

Abraham Whitner was one of the earliest settlers in Roaring Creek Valley and all of his children, except the two oldest, Benjamin and Maria ("Polly") Marshall, settled in the surrounding region. His family, therefore, becomes one of the outstanding families in Roaring Creek Valley and anyone working up the Genealogical Record of this large family would find that it reaches out and touches many of the present day homes in this and in Catawissa Valley.

Catharine Whitner died May 19, 1853, aged 64 years, 4 months and 24 days, and Abraham died April 3, 1854, aged 81 years, 4 months and 28 days, and they are both buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, Pa.

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CHAPTER TWO

THE RARIG FAMILY

Three of John Rarig's sons married three of Abraham Whitner's daughters. It is believed that John Rarig and Abraham Whitner were acquainted in Berks County and kept in contact with each other long after their children were married. The Rarig family and the Whitner family were great friends and held each other in high esteem. The Rarig family and the Hoffman family have also been great friends and have inter-married even down to the present generation. It would be most interesting to know how and where John Rarig and Abraham Whitner and probably Henry Hoffman became acquainted with each other. Did they simply meet in Berks County or were their families acquainted in Germany?

FAMILY OF JOHN RARIG THE IMMIGRANT

1-JOHN RARIG. B.—(?) D.—(?).

Married around 1803.

Mary Ann Kisner. B.—1777. D.—May 18, 1855.

Burial place of John Rarig not known, but believed to be at the White Church, Ringtown, Pa.

Mary Ann buried Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

Seven Children

2-1 MARY ANN _____. B.—1804?

2 EVA KETURAH _____. B.—1805?

3 DANIEL _____. B.—Nov. 11, 1807.

4 DAVID _____. B.—Dec. 27, 1809.

5 ELIZABETH _____. B.—Mar. 18, 1815.

6 CAROLINE _____. B.—(?), 18, 1818.

7 ELIAS _____. B.—Nov. 3, 1820.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

1 MARY ANN RARIG, born about 1804, married John Wesley Davis, son of David Davis, a Methodist minister. They lived in Cleveland Township, Roaring Creek Valley, Columbia County, Pa., on the farm now owned by Richard Hornberger. They had seven children two of which died in infancy.

2 EVA KETURAH RARIG, born 1805, married Andrew Horn. They lived in Roaring Creek Valley, probably in the vicinity of Rhoadstown, until 1842, when they moved to Bella Sylva in Wyoming County. Later they lived in Davidson Township, Sullivan County, near Nordmont, and finally moved to Jackson Township, Columbia County, where they both died. They had ten children, all of which grew to maturity and had families.

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3 DANIEL RARIG, born in 1807, married Elizabeth Whitner daughter of Abraham Whitner. In 1839 they moved into the "Old Stone House" in Linville Hollow, in Roaring Creek Valley, where they both remained until their death. They had nine children, all of which grew up and raised families. Their children settled in either Roaring Creek or Catawissa Valley.

4 DAVID RARIG, born in 1809, married Sarah Whitner, daughter of Abraham Whitner. They had six children of which one son died at the age of 18 years. His first wife Sarah, died and David later married Catherine Pennypacker, with whom there were no children. David remained all his life on the Old Rarig Homestead near Raricks Station, North Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pa.

5 ELIZABETH RARIG, born in 1815, married Jonathan Faust, and they lived in Taverns, generally built by Jonathan himself, at Mahanoy City, Aristes, Centralia, Ashland and Gordon, Pa. The most noted of these taverns was the "Bull's Head" tavern which Jonathan built as the first house in Centralia, Pa. They had eleven children of which two died in infancy, one went to Texas and was lost and the remaining eight grew up and raised families.

6 CAROLINE RARIG born in 1818. No further record of this daughter has been found.

7 ELIAS RARIG, born in 1820, married Regina Whitner, daughter of Abraham Whitner. They lived all their life on the homestead now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman in Roaring Creek Valley. They had four daughters of which one died when she was about 19 years old. The outstanding item in the history of this family was the wheel wright shop that Elias built and operated along the "Old Reading Road."

As far as we know now, this constituted the family of John Rarig. Seven children of which six grew up and raised families. John Rarig had 47 grand children of which 40 grew up and raised families which are fully recorded in this Ancestral Record.

The John Rarig Family Bible has not been discovered as yet, and there may have been more children than are listed above. The record of the early part of their married life is very vague. Also there is a period of six years between 1809 and 1815 when no children are recorded. It should be remembered however, that this was the time when John Rarig was migrating from Berks County in search of a new home.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman told the author that as a very small girl she visited a John Rarig whom she called "Uncle John" who lived back of Kulp in Roaring Creek Valley, on the farm now occupied by Francis Kreisher. Little is known about this John Rarig except that he died in 1862, leaving a widow Catherine Rarig but no children. The administrator of his estate was Jacob Longenberger and Sureties were John Harner and John Yeager, Jr. However, a Rarig uncle of Mrs. Hoffman's should be a son of John Rarig, Sr.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY NAME OF RARIG

The origin of the Family name of Rarig is not clearly understood, and is not given in most books that explain family names. The Library of

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Congress, Washington, D. C., states it has failed to find any reference to this name in any of their books.

In Thomas G. Gentry's, "Family names from the Irish, Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Scotch," the name Roerich is given as follows: Roerich, Roe—roe; rich—a region, a country. The region of the roebuck.

SPELLING OF THE NAME RARIG

Sixteen different ways of spelling the Family name of Rarig have been discovered in the preparation of this work, namely, Rarig, Rairick, Rarigh, Rarich, Rarick, Rearich, Rearick, Rehrich, Rehrig, Rehrick, Roerig, Roehrig, Roerich, Roerick, Rohrig and Rohrig with two dots over the o.

The Immigrant spelled his name Johann Rohrig, the German name was Johannes Roehrig, the English for that is John Rarig, and the others are variations of the German and English spelling.

Rarig is a name easy to spell in many ways. Aside from the present usage of the name spelled R-A-R-I-G, it is hardly ever spelled the same way twice in the deeds, church records show various spellings; the names on tomb stones are not spelled in the same way; and children often spell the name different from their parents. Much of this is undoubtedly carelessness, some may contain merit.

One is impressed with the fact that a dynamic name of so many spellings should indicate a large family of Rarigs in Germany. On the other hand the difficulty of tracing any of John Rarig's ancestors in Germany or of tracing any of his brothers or sisters in this country is greatly increased by this habit of spelling the name in so many ways.

THE REGION IN WHICH JOHN RARIG AND HIS FAMILY SETTLED

The region in which John Rarig and his seven children settled after he came up from Reading over the "Old Reading Road" lies principally in two great valleys, Roaring Creek Valley and Catawissa Valley, Beaver Valley can be considered as part of Catawissa Valley. Roaring Creek Valley includes Roaring Creek, Locust, Cleveland and a part of Franklin Townships in the southern part of Columbia County, Pa., and Catawissa Valley includes Beaver Township in Columbia County, and Union and North Union Townships in the northwestern part of Schuylkill County, Pa.

These two valleys were included in the large tract of land purchased by Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn, from the Indians—the Six Nations—on November 5, 1768, under the Penn Treaty at Fort Stanwix now Rome, New York. Warrants for surveys for land in this region were issued April 3, 1769 from the land office at Sunbury, Pa.

On March 21, 1772, this area was part of the larger area incorporated as Northumberland County, with the County Seat at Sunbury. In April 1772 the area south of the Susquehanna River was erected into Augusta Township. The location of Roaring Creek Valley and Catawissa Valley in 1772 was therefore Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pa. Catawissa Township was formed from Augusta in 1785, and Mifflin Town-

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ship was erected from the eastern end of Catawissa Township in 1797. Catawissa Valley was now located in Mifflin Township, while Roaring Creek Valley still remained in Catawissa Township.

This was the situation in 1810, when John Rarig came to this region from Berks County over the "Old Reading Road." This also explains why the land John Rarig first purchased was recorded in the early deeds as being in Mifflin Township, although this same land is now in Beaver Township.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FORMED

Columbia County was formed from Northumberland County on March 22, 1813. It included the whole of Montour County and the County Seat was established at Danville, Pa. The townships of Catawissa and Mifflin remained unchanged but were now in Columbia County.

On March 3, 1818, part of Mifflin Township in Columbia County was transferred to Schuylkill County and was called Union Township.

In Chapter One it is related how John Rarig, on May 4, 1816, purchased 103 acres 62 perch from Casper Rhoads which according to the deed was located in Mifflin Township, Columbia County, but due to the transfer above mentioned was actually located in what is now North Union Township, Schuylkill County.

Roaring Creek Township was formed from Catawissa Township in 1832; Locust Township was formed from Roaring Creek Township on April 18, 1852, while Cleveland Township was formed from Locust Township in 1893.

Beaver Township was formed from Mifflin Township in 1845. In November, 1847, the County Seat of Columbia County, was moved from Danville to Bloomsburg, Pa., while on May 3, 1850, Montour County was formed from Columbia County and the County Seat for it established at Danville.

These are the important changes that have occurred in the political subdivisions since November 5, 1768, when this region was purchased from the Indians. It is essential for any one doing research work such as this book required, to keep the above facts in mind in order that the locations mentioned in the early deeds may be identified in their proper location as of the present time.

"THE OLD READING ROAD"

John Rarig, Abraham Whitner, Henry Hoffman and many other German settlers, including the Houcks, Dreisbachs, Kunkles, Kreischers, Bahmes, etc., entered Roaring Creek Valley from Berks County over the "Old Reading Road." This road, therefore, becomes of historical interest to the Rarig Family, and since little is locally known about this road, except its name, the following description is included:

When speaking of the "Old Reading Road" many people think at once of the Reading Railroad of later years. The "Old Reading Road" was a highway that extended from Catawissa to Reading, Pa., and was named after the town of Reading. It began at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets in Catawissa, (then called Hughesburg) continued out what is now

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Mill Street, passed the Tank School house, Harmon Breisches and continued thru Roaring Creek Valley, passing Free Will Church, Five Points, Kulp, Elias Rarig's Wheelwright Shop, and over the Little Mountain to Trexlers. The road either skirted or passed thru Ringtown, thru Krebbs Station, and up the Big Mountain, by the German peddler's grave and on to Mahanoy City and Reading, Pa.

The road is the oldest known structure in Roaring Creek Valley, being seven years older than the Quaker Church near Numidia, which was built in 1796. The road was originally an old Indian path that led from Catawissa to Reading. It is believed by some historians that during the Revolutionary War this Indian Path was known as a "Tory Path."

Boyd Trescott, famous engineer and historian of Berwick, has this to say about the Reading Road. "The first road in this section of the state was the Reading Road that went from Catawissa to the Schuylkill County line and on to Reading, Pa. Ancient deeds for property in the vicinity of Ringtown, bearing dates around 1784 called for corners in the 'path leading from Catawissa to Ringtown' but documents dated in 1793 specify adjoining corners were in the 'road from Catawissa to Ringtown.'"

The underlying reason for building this early road is most interesting. Following the Revolutionary War, the young cities of Philadelphia and Reading, located on the Schuylkill River, were envious of Baltimore, which received the business and traffic that passed up and down the Susquehanna River. The business men of the two former cities therefore, demanded a road that would connect Reading with the Susquehanna River and would divert a part of this business to their cities.

In May, 1789, the year George Washington became the first President, a group of seventeen men petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions at Sunbury, Pa. for this important road, in the following language:

"The petition of the inhabitants of Cattawessy Township and others in the said county (Northumberland) respectfully sheweth that your petitioners with a number of the inhabitants of the said State, at a very great expense opened a road from the Main Street in Hughesburg, (now Catawissa) on the banks of the river Susquehanna in the said County leading towards the City of Philadelphia and Reading in Berks County and that the said road is become of great use to this country and would be much more so if the said road were mended and altered which may be done at a moderate expense. Now we, the petitioners, crave the Court that they should appoint a number of suitable men to view the said road from the aforesaid street to the county line, and make such alterations as they shall thing proper, that the Honorable Court may be enabled to confirm the same, your petitioners with gratitude will acknowledge your care and favor."

(Note:—The above is the exact wording and spelling as taken from the original).

The Court ordered the viewing and laying out of the road. The survey was completed August 13, 1789, and the title of the map accompanying the petition was as follows:

"A draught of the Road from Hughesburg to the waters of the Mockanock Mountain leading toward Reading and Philadelphia."

This survey covered the distance between Catawissa and Mahanoy Creek in Mahanoy City which was then probably the county line.

On August 26, 1789, the six viewers, William Hughes, Isaiah Hughes, Thomas Clayton, William W. Collins, Thomas Willets and Samuel Mears,

returned their report to the Court in favor of the road, and in the August Session in 1789 the Court confirmed the report and ordered that the road be cleared, opened and maintained a public highway at the breadth of (not filled in) feet.

The road was further improved about 1812, and stage coaches were run over it for a number of years. First serving as the road over which the early German settlers entered the valley it later became their "road to market." Great covered wagons, called Conestoga wagons, and loaded with wheat, corn, grain, etc., passed slowly over the mountains and on their return brought store goods from the city. Francis Rhoads of Aristes, Pa., told the writer that as a young man he drove covered wagons over this road.

However, the road never became the prominent highway that was expected of it by the early promoters, as most of the traffic between Reading and the Susquehanna River passed over a road built sixteen years later, the Center Turnpike or the "King's Highway," as it was first called.

The Center Turnpike was approved March 25, 1805, and extended from Reading to Sunbury. It had an extensive system of stage coaches with toll gates about every five miles, one of which was located at the stone house of Jacob Leisenring at Bear Gap, Pa., this same stone house being at that time a tavern along the Center Turnpike. This was one of the most important roads in eastern Pennsylvania.

However, the "Old Reading Road" was a most important highway in the early development of Roaring Creek and Catawissa Valleys and probably lost out, because of the many steep grades over the mountains and because it did not pass thru many towns and cities. The road is still open, and is improved in parts, neglected in others.

A famous law suit was once waged in the Schuylkill County Supreme Court over the location of the Indian Path that later became the Reading Road. "Manhattan Coal Co. vs. Green," Pennsylvania State Report 73, Page 310. If a paper copy of this case could be located it would add a great deal to our knowledge of this early Indian Path.

CHAPTER THREE

MARY ANN RARIG DAVIS

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-1 MARY ANN RARIG AND JOHN WESLEY DAVIS

Mary Ann Rarig, believed to be the oldest child of John and Mary Ann (Kisner) Rarig, was born in Berks County, Pa., about 1804. The family Bible of her father, John Rarig, has not as yet been located and the Bible of John W. Davis, her husband, contains the date of her death, but not the date of her birth. When she was about six years old, her father migrated over the old Reading Road to Beaver Valley where he built and operated a mill. Around 1816 he sold the mill and moved to Rarig Settlement in Union Township, Schuylkill County, about one mile west of Mt. Zion, Pa.

Here they were neighbors to David Davis, a Methodist minister who had moved his family to this region about 1814. The Davis homestead was located along Catawissa Creek near the spot where the Davis Chapel was later built. It is easy to see how Mary Ann Rarig became acquainted with young John Davis as they lived only two miles apart, following down Crooked Run.

The two young people likely grew up together and were married around 1821, probably by the Rev. David Davis, father of John. They went to housekeeping in this locality and their first child, David Rarig Davis was born at this place on September 20, 1822.

Regarding the early history of the Davis family it is said on good authority that two Davis brothers, Richard and Jenkins, came to America from Wales, between 1690 and 1700, with William Penn on one of his trading trips.

Both located in Chester County, Pa. William Penn ceded to Richard 40,000 acres of land and to Jenkins 10,000 acres along the Conestoga River. Richard's family drifted into Virginia, and from this family sprang the great Confederate leader, Jefferson Davis.

Jenkin Davis had three sons. Isaac, William and John. Isaac became a Methodist preacher, William entered the Revolutionary War, where he served under George Washington at Valley Forge and was killed while crossing a dam at that place. John had three sons, David, John and Isaac. David married Margaret Roberts and they moved from Chester County to Philadelphia where he worked at shoe making, being considered a very fine workman. Later he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

In 1814 David and his family moved to Mifflin (now Beaver) Township, Columbia County, in the vicinity of what is now Davis Chapple. His father-in-law, Mr. Roberts, had taken up land in this locality and David Davis took possession of this property. Mrs. Davis was an ideal pioneer wife, full of energy, courage and determination. They had five sons including two Davids, the youngest being smothered in infancy and the second was named for him, Isaac, John and William, also four daughters, Molly, Peggy, Lottie and Priscilla.

FAMILY OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

JOHN DAVIS, BORN FEB. 16, 1799; DIED NOV. 25, 1887

MARY ANN RARIG, BORN 1804 (?); DIED MARCH 27, 1837

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| <p>1 DAVID R. DAVIS, 1822-1877.
 SARAH ANN ARMS, 1828-1886.
 1 Clara E., 1851—Ezra Loomis.
 2 Alice Julia Ann, 1853—Austin Clinton.
 3 Mary Frances, 1855 — Henry Fellows.
 4 George W., 1862.</p> <p>2 PRISCILLA DAVIS, 1824-(?).</p> <p>3 MARGARET DAVIS, 1825-1862.
 SOLOMON LEIBY, 1818-1902.
 1 Mary Ann, 1847 — (1) Paul Bloom, (2) George W. Fahringer.
 2 Eli R., 1849—Eliza Smurl.
 3 Hannah E. 1852—Henry Adams.
 4 Clara M., 1854.
 5 Charles W., 1857—Esther Ann Leiby.
 6 Franklin, 1860—Emma J. Hedden.
 7 Lanah, 1860—Lester Malich.
 8 John, 1862—Emma Zimmerman.</p> <p>4 FRANKLIN DAVIS, 1829-1902.
 SARAH TEITSWORTH, 1831-1921
 1 Robert F., 1854—Ann M. Abbott.
 2 Emma Eliza, 1858—(1) James</p> | <p>Allison, (2) William A. Vincent.
 3 Agnes Lillian, 1861.
 4 Curtis L., 1866—(1) Rosa E. Campbell, (2) Anna Vincent.
 5 Hattie M., 1872.</p> <p>5 ELIZABETH DAVIS, 1832-1912.
 THEODORE JOHNSON, 1827-1887.
 1 Emma S., 1857—Harries L. Daddow.
 2 Henry J., 1862—Ella Gaumer.
 3 Daisy May, 1876.</p> <p>6 MARY ANN DAVIS, 1835-1902.
 SAMUEL HOAGLAND, 1832-1897.
 1 Georgiana, 1860—Rev. William Dillow.
 2 John H., 1863—Elizabeth Wooster.
 3 Emmaline R., 1864—Rev. W. L. Perry.
 4 Milton D., 1866—Ida A. Cramer.
 5 Henry C., 1869—Mabel C. Stover.
 6 Samuel G., 1870 — Elizabeth Schooks.
 7 Helen C., 1872.
 8 Frank R., 1876—Ann M. Uden.</p> <p>7 INFANT SON DAVIS, 1837-1837.</p> |
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John Davis named above, who married Mary Ann Rarig, was born in Philadelphia, on February 16, 1799. As a child he attended the English Schools in Philadelphia, and could speak both English and Welsh. His wife, Mary Ann Rarig, could speak only German. Sometime before 1829, John Davis and his family moved to Roaring Creek Valley, where they settled on what is now the Richard Hornberger Farm, located in Cleveland Township about 4 miles southwest of Numidia, Pa. The date they moved is not known, but Franklin, born in 1829, was born in Roaring Creek, (now Cleveland) Township. By this time they had four children, David, Priscilla, Margaret and Franklin. Three more children, Elizabeth, Mary Ann and a son who died in infancy were born to them on this farm.

Mary Ann, wife of John Davis, died March 27, 1837, following the birth of her last son. She is said to be buried in the cemetery at the Bear Gap, Pa., M. E. Church, but a careful search revealed no tombstone erected to her memory.

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John Davis married as his second wife, Mariah Phillips who was born August 5, 1819. They had five children, Deliah Jane, born 1843, William Clinton, killed in the Civil War, Emaline, Ruth Ann and Minerva, all born on the Davis farm. These children are not in the Rarig Family but are recorded here in order that the author may express his sincere appreciation for the splendid help given him by Ruth Ann Davis, a daughter of John Davis by his second wife, who married William Tregellas, and her daughter Nettie Fowler of Iuka, Kansas, in working up the family record and history of John Davis. Marian Davis died September 3, 1879, and is buried in the cemetery at the Bear Gap M. E. Church, where she has a tombstone.

On January 2, 1845, the land of David Davis was divided among his children. John W. Davis received the 140-acre farm which he had occupied at least since 1829. Phillip Brophy and Priscilla, his wife, and Margaret "Peggy" Davis each inherited a farm adjoining that of John W. Davis in Roaring Creek Valley. On the same day the land of David Davis in Catawissa Valley in the vicinity of Davis Chaple was divided among the remainder of his children, Isaac Davis and Juliana his wife, David Davis and Emma his wife, and William Davis and Hannah his wife.

John Davis was a very prominent farmer who cultivated his 140 acre farm with care and diligence. He was a very religious man and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bear Gap, Cleveland Township, Pa. It is said he did not allow profanity among his hands and he read a Chapter from the family Bible and had family prayer every evening. He was known as Squire "Honest John" Davis. He also served as Justice of Peace, and executor of wills and Public Administrator. He was widely known and was respected by all who came in contact with him, or who worked for him.

On January 28, 1882, he sold his farm to Isaac Dyer and on July 4, 1882 he went west to Nebraska with Minerva, his youngest daughter. At the time he sold his farm it was divided into five acre fields with a stone fence around each field. He lived for several years with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hoagland at Hastings, Nebraska. and with his other children who had also gone west. He died November 25, 1887 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoagland, and is buried at Hastings, Nebraska, a Christian gentleman revered and respected by his fellow men. He was named after John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist faith, and he surely lived up to his famous name.

The John W. Davis farm was sold by Isaac Dyer to Adam Dimmick on February 29, 1888. He sold it to his son, F. Pierce Dimmick on July 23, 1898, who in turn sold it to his son-in-law, Richard Hornberger, the present owner (Paxinos, Pa., R. D. 2), on March 14, 1916. It contains 139 acres, 102 perch and is considered to be one of the finest farms in the valley.

3-1 DAVID RARIG DAVIS AND SARAH ARMS

David Rarig Davis the oldest son of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis was born September 20, 1822 in Mifflin County, Pa. Since his mother Mary Ann Rarig was the oldest child of John Rarig, the Immigrant it is evident that David R. Davis was the first grandchild of John Rarig and as such his life story assumes more than usual interest. He

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was named after his grandfather, David Davis, a Methodist Episcopal Minister, who came from Philadelphia and settled in Beaver Township about 1814. The middle name, Rarig, came from his mother's side.

Young David spent his boyhood days in Beaver Township and then moved with his parents to the farm now owned by Richard Hornberger in Cleveland Township. Here on this farm his mother died in 1837, when he was 15 years old.

David left home as a young man and went to Pottsville, Pa. to learn the carpenter trade. Here he met and later married Sarah Ann Arms, daughter of John and Julia Ann Arms of Reading, Pa. David and Sarah were married in Pottsville on September 13, 1849 and went to house-keeping there, where three children, Clara Elizabeth, Alice Julia, and Mary Frances were born to them. In 1857 the family of David R. Davis moved to Providence, (now known as Scranton, Pa.) where they lived for the rest of their life. Here their last child and only son, George Wesley was born to them in 1862.

Mr. Davis went to work with the Hudson Coal Company (now the Delaware and Hudson Co.) as a carpenter and builder, and remained with them until his death. He was a very good carpenter and a competent man, and was soon placed in charge of coal breaker construction, and it is said many of the coal breakers and towers in the region of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, were constructed by him.

In 1867, his nephew, Eli Leiby, son of Solomn Leiby, came to work for him as a carpenter and remained with him until his death. Eli first worked for David on the Laurel Run Breaker at Parsons, Pa., and shortly afterward settled in Parsons as his permanent home, living the rest of his life in the house he built. Eli then induced his brother Frank to come to Wilkes-Barre and that is the reason these two brothers located in the Wilkes-Barre region.

David R. Davis met an early and tragic death on March 12, 1877 when he slipped and fell between a train of narrow gauge railroad cars near Plymouth and was instantly killed. His death was a great shock to his many friends, and to the entire community. His wife Sarah Ann, followed him in death in the fall of 1886, ten years later, and they are both buried in the Dunmore Cemetery, just outside of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Davis were fine outstanding Christian citizens, who had a host of friends and enjoyed the confidence of the entire region. They were members of the Methodist Church and were regular in their attendance. Mr. Davis was a large, handsome, powerful built man who was highly respected by his employers and by those whom he employed. He was a great builder, a respected citizen and a man of fine noble character.

His daughter, Alice Julia Clinton, of Binghamton, N. Y., now 81 years old, has been most helpful in preparing the records of his family, and the author sincerely appreciates her kindness and her help.

3-2 PRISCILLA DAVIS

Priscilla Davis, second child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis, was born in January, 1824, presumably in Beaver Township, Columbia County, Pa. She died in infancy and the location of her grave is not known.

3-3 MARGARET DAVIS AND SOLOMON LEIBY

Margaret Davis, the third child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis, was born on July 11, 1825. She was born either in Catawissa Valley near the Davis Chapel or in Roaring Creek Valley on the John Davis farm, now owned by Richard Hornberger. She spent her girlhood days on the latter farm. Around 1845 or 1846 she was married to Solomon Leiby.

Solomon Leiby was born January 10, 1818 and was one of a large family that included as sisters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Adam Dimmick; Catherine, Mrs. Benjamin Fetterman; Mary, Mrs. David Kreisher; Julia, Mrs. Daniel Hornberger and others.

Solomon and Margaret Leiby went to housekeeping in David Persing's old house along the South Branch of Roaring Creek, at the foot of Sanders Hill at Bear Gap, Pa. Five children were born to them at this home, Mary Ann, Ely, Hannah, Clara and Charles. In 1859 Solomon purchased 7 acres of land from Barbara Persing, at the top of Sanders Hill, about one mile east of Bear Gap, and built a house and shoe shop. Here he lived most of his life and here too their last three children were born, Frank and Lana the twins, and John.

Margaret Leiby died June 1, 1862 at child birth when John was born. She is buried at the Bear Gap M. E. Church. Solomon married as his second wife, Lydia Ann Wynn with whom he had two children, Ida and Oliver. His third wife was Sarah Menier, with whom he had no children. Sarah Menier Leiby is well remembered by the old timers around Cleveland Township. She had a weave shop and wove carpet for the people in the community.

Around 1869 or 1870 Solomon left his home near Bear Gap to become stable boss at Green Ridge, Pa. He later became stable boss at Rector's Breaker at Stuartsville, (now abandoned) located just east of Mt. Carmel. During this time Paul Bloom, who had married his oldest daughter Mary Ann, lived on the seven acre tract. After this Solomon returned to his old homestead and spent his later years as a shoemaker, repairing shoes for the entire community. He would walk to Shamokin or Mt. Carmel for his leather. On one occasion he left home at 2:00 A. M., walked to Pottsville, and carried home a half-side of leather for use in his shoe shop. When he was 82 years old it is said he walked to Shamokin and carried home a half-side of leather.

During his spare time he would work around with his neighbors on the farm or work on the road. It is stated that he and "Jimmy" Lynn repaired the Center Turnpike between Bear Gap and the top of Locust Mountain just south of Mt. Carmel.

Solomon died December 6, 1902 and is buried with Sarah and Elizabeth at the M. E. Church at Bear Gap. Charles Kline later bought the seven acre tract and tore down the house, and today there is nothing left of the Solomon Leiby homestead but two trees.

3-4 FRANKLIN DAVIS AND SARAH TEITSWORTH

Franklin Davis, the fourth child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis, was born December 6, 1829 on his father's farm in Cleveland

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County, Pa. This farm is now owned by Richard Hornberger and is located about 4 miles southwest of Numidia, Pa.

Around 1852 or 1853 Franklin married Sarah Teitsworth, a daughter of John and Sarah (Faust) Teitsworth. She was born November 19, 1831 in the vicinity of Elysburg, Pa. Franklin and Sarah went to housekeeping in Mahanoy City, Pa., where Franklin carried on a freighting service with a fine team of horses. Three children, Robert, Emma and Agnes were born to them at this place.

In 1863 Franklin and his young family pulled up stakes, severed their home ties and started west to better their financial condition. They first settled in Sterling, Illinois, where they rented a farm and raised the prevailing crops, corn and oats. They remained in this locality for 15 years, living at various places. Two more children were born to them during this time, Curtis in 1866, and Hattie in 1872.

In 1878 the Davis family left Sterling and moved to Leota (now Oronoque) Kansas. Here Franklin acquired a government homestead and on this farm raised wheat, corn and oats. The family remained on this farm for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis finally left this farm in November 1900, and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, to be near their two children Emma and Curtis. Their two daughters Agnes and Hattie died young and their other son Robert remained in Kansas. Franklin lived only about 14 months in Salt Lake City as he died on January 3, 1902, and was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sarah survived him by almost 19 years and died on September 27, 1921. She was buried with her husband in the beautiful Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis were faithful church members and remained with the church during all of their migration to the west. As a boy, Franklin undoubtedly attended the Methodist Church at Bear Gap, Pa., where his father John Wesley Davis was a staunch member. In Sterling, Illinois, they were members of the Methodist Church, while in Leota, Kansas they united with the Christian Church, since the Methodist Church had not as yet been established there. In Salt Lake City, Utah, they were members of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints.

3-5 ELIZABETH DAVIS AND THEODORE JOHNSON

Elizabeth Davis, fifth child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis, was born May 23, 1832 on the John Davis farm in Roaring Creek Valley about five miles west of Numidia, Pa. On January 25, 1857 she was married to Theodore R. Johnson of St. Clair, Pa., by Rev. Joseph Rothrock of Catawissa, Pa.

Theodore Johnson was born at New Hope, Bucks County, Pa., on October 31, 1827. On July 14, 1849, he married Mary J. H. Williams, who was born in Biecon, South Wales, Great Britain, on June 28, 1826. Three children, Clarence, Albert and Laura were born to them in St. Clair. On December 11, 1855 his first wife died and he then married Elizabeth Davis as noted above. Two of the children Albert and Laura also died in infancy.

Theodore Johnson and his second wife Elizabeth, went to housekeeping in the north end of St. Clair. Mr. Johnson was a school teacher and

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faithfully served the St. Clair Public School, teaching up until the time of his death. He also served in the Civil War, but his record in the war is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were influential citizens of St. Clair, and were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Johnson was a very active woman, and had a host of friends with whom she kept in close contact. They were the parents of three children: Emma Sarah, Henry Jackson and Daisy May, of which Daisy May died in infancy.

Emma Sarah married Harries L. Daddow, and they were the parents of eight children, four of which died in infancy. Samuel H. Daddow the father of Harries L. organized the Miners' Supply Company in St. Clair, in 1867, and for years carried on an extensive business, principally in the manufacture of squibs for the use of miners in firing their blasts in the coal mines. This business furnished employment to a large number of inhabitants of St. Clair, but has now been closed out. Samuel H. and Theodore R. Daddow, sons of Harries L., are influential business men in St. Clair and Pottsville, and are active in the civic affairs of this region.

Henry, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who married Ella Gaumer, organized a shoe factory in Halifax, Dauphin County, Pa., and later moved the factory to Millersburg, Pa., where he continued in this business until his death in 1909. Henry Johnson took an active part in the business and civic life of Millersburg, and endowed the "Johnson Memorial Library," which also included a gymnasium for girls.

Theodore Johnson died January 24, 1887 and his wife Elizabeth remained for some time on the old homestead, and then lived with the Daddows. Around 1905 she moved to Millersburg to a home provided for her by her son Henry. Here she remained until her death on June 20, 1912. She was buried with her husband in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in St. Clair. Their lives furnished an outstanding example of service and help to their community.

3-6 MARY ANN DAVIS AND SAMUEL METTLER HOAGLAND

Mary Ann Davis, sixth child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis was born on October 14, 1835 on the John W. Davis homestead (the farm now owned by Richard Hornberger) in Cleveland Township, Columbia County, Pa. In 1857, at the age of 22, she was married to Samuel Mettler Hoagland, son of John and Rachel (Mettler) Hoagland.

As a young man Samuel attended Dickinson Academy, now Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa. He later learned the carpenter trade and worked near Catawissa, Pa. for some time and with some cousins of his at Steubenville, Ohio, before he was married. After his marriage to Mary Ann Davis in 1857 they went housekeeping in Ashland, Pa., where he continued to work at the carpenter trade. Their first child, Georgiana, was born in Ashland in 1860.

About 1862 Samuel Hoagland purchased a large farm along the Roaring Creek in Franklin Township, Columbia County, Pa., about four miles from Catawissa. Here they lived and farmed for about 13 years; here also six children, John, Emaline, Milton, H. Clark, S. Grant, and Ellie (now Helen) were born to them.

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On April 1, 1875 Samuel sold his farm of 110 acres in Franklin Township to Benjamin Sheets, whose son Jessie Sheets (Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 5.) now own and operates it, and moved to a farm near Dixon, Illinois. The Roaring Creek had a habit of overflowing its banks now and then, and the Hoagland family was worried every spring for fear the Roaring Creek would raise, flood out the farm and ruin the crops. They decided therefore to sell this farm and since Samuel had two brothers and two sisters who had preceded him to Dixon, Illinois, the family decided to join them and thus be together again.

Samuel Hoagland and his family remained on the farm near Dixon, Illinois for three years during which time their last child Frank was born to them.

The land near Hastings, Nebraska seemed to show more promise, so in 1878 the family left Dixon and moved to Nebraska where they settled on a 160 acre farm about four miles southeast of Hastings. The family was accompanied to Nebraska by Samuel's two brothers, William and J. Pleasant, who also settled near Hastings. Later their sister Mary from Catawissa, Pa., joined them.

On their new farm near Hastings, Samuel raised wheat, oats and corn, and also specialized in breeding and raising fine draft and carriage horses. He continued in active farm work until his death, and on the settlement of his estate the farm was sold to his youngest son Frank R. who now operates it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland were members of the Methodist faith and attended the church at Glenvil, a village about five miles southeast of Hastings. When John W. Davis, the father of Mary Ann Hoagland, went west he spent most of his later years with the Hoagland family. He died there on November 25, 1887 and was buried in the Hoagland plot in the cemetery in Hastings.

Samuel Hoagland died September 1, 1897, and was buried with John Davis in the Hoagland plot. Mary Ann survived him by five years and passed away July 28, 1902 and was buried with her father and her husband. They were courageous pioneers and outstanding citizens.

3-7 INFANT SON DAVIS

The seventh child of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis was a son born in February, 1837, on the John Davis farm in Cleveland Township. The son died at the age of three weeks, before he had a name. Mary Ann wife of John Davis died March 27, 1837, and it is believed she died of child birth when this son was born. Both the mother and the son are buried in the cemetery at the Methodist Church near Bear Gap, Pa., although no tombstone can be found for them.

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CHAPTER THREE

PART 2—GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF MARY ANN RARIG

- 2-1 MARY ANN RARIG.** B.—(?), 1804(?). D.—Mar. 27, 1837.
Married about 1821.
John Wesley Davis. B.—Feb. 16, 1799. D.—Nov. 25, 1887.
Mary Ann buried at Methodist Church, Bear Gap, Pa.
John Davis buried at Hastings, Nebraska.

Seven Children

- 3-1 DAVID** _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Sept. 20, 1822.
2 PRISCILLA _ _ _ _ _ . B.—January, 1824.
3 MARGARET _ _ _ _ _ . B.—July 11, 1825.
4 FRANKLIN _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Dec. 6, 1829.
5 ELIZABETH _ _ _ _ _ . B.—May, 23, 1832.
6 MARY ANN _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Oct. 14, 1835.
7 INFANT SON _ _ _ _ _ . B.—February, 1837.

DAVID RARIG DAVIS

FIRST CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

- 3-1 DAVID RARIG DAVIS.** B.—Sept. 20, 1822. D.—Mar. 12, 1877.
Married Sept. 13, 1849.
Sarah Ann Arms. B.—Jan. 24, 1828. D.—Sept. (?), 1886.
Buried at Dunmore Cemetery, near Scranton, Pa.

Four Children

- 4-1 CLARA ELIZABETH** _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Mar. 16, 1851.
2 ALICE JULIA ANN _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Nov. 17, 1853.
3 MARY FRANCES _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Nov. 30, 1855.
4 GEORGE WESLEY _ _ _ _ _ . B.—Mar. 3, 1862.
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- 4-1 CLARA ELIZABETH DAVIS.** B.—Mar. 16, 1851. D.—June, 1900.
Married July 23, 1873.
Ezra Loomis. B.—(?). D.—(?).
5-1 Alice Loomis. B.—(?).
Married.
(?) White. B.—(?).
5-2 Mabel Loomis. B.—(?).
Married.
G. F. Fairfax. B.—(?).
5-3 Edith Loomis. B.—(?). D.—(?).
5-4 Edwin Loomis. B.—(?).

(NOTE:—All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed. It is believed that they live in the vicinity of New York City or Brooklyn.)

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- 4-2 ALICE JULIA ANN DAVIS.** B—Nov. 17, 1853.
Married October 13, 1875.
Austin W. Clinton. B.—Mar. 11, 1850. D.—Nov. 7, 1920.
(29 Lincoln Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.)
- 5-1 Leigh Clinton.** B.—July 3, 1878. B.—May 28, 1892.
- 5-2 Harry Clinton.** B.—Nov. 7, 1879.
Married June 15, 1907.
Elizabeth Newcomb. B.—April 7, 1886.
(Whitney Point, N. Y.)
- 6-1 Austin William Clinton.** B.—Aug. 15, 1908.
- 2 Harry Davis Clinton.** B.—June 16, 1910.
Married May 8, 1930.
Gladys Jane Secor. B.—Aug. 29, 1908.
(Whitney Point, N. Y.)
- 3 Willis Newcomb Clinton.** B.—May 11, 1913.
(Whitney Point, N. Y.)
- 5-3 Louis Clinton.** B.—July 4, 1881.
Married September 27, 1904.
Jessica Ostram. B.—May 20, 1880.
- 6-1 Royal Duane** ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1910.
- 2 Leigh Robert** ----- B.—April 1, 1912.
(140 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N. Y.)
- 5-4 Helen Clinton.** B.—Apr. 15, 1883.
Married June 29, 1917.
Norman Keiser. B.—Feb. 5, 1876.
- 6-1 Norman Michael** ----- B.—Sept. 15, 1919.
(17 Crestment Road, Binghamton, N. Y.)
- 5-5 Caroline Clinton.** B.—Mar. 11, 1889.
Married Sept. 12, 1913.
Charles Mossman McLean. B.—June 10, 1887.
- 6-1 Helen Elizabeth** ----- B.—Nov. 15, 1914.
- 2 Robert Neil** ----- B.—Feb. 12, 1917.
- 3 Richard Davis** ----- B.—July 28, 1922.
(3 Chestnut Street, Binghamton, N. Y.)
- 4-3 MARY FRANCES DAVIS.** B.—Nov. 30, 1855. D.—Oct. 26, 1934.
Married May 7, 1878.
Henry Fellows. B.—1852. D.—1902.
- 5-1 Henry Fellows.** B.—1881. D.—1924.
Married.
Edith (?).
(No children).
(Detroit, Michigan)
- 5-2 Samuel Francis Fellows.** B.—April 21, 1883. D.—June 26, 1929.
Married June 2, 1915.
Viola Louise Doerflinger. B.—Aug. 13, 1889.
- 6-1 Samuel Francis** ----- B.—Jan. 10, 1918.
(LaCross, Wisconsin.)
- 5-3 George Fellows.** B.—1885. B.—Aug. 28, 1931.
Single.
- 4-4 GEORGE WESLEY DAVIS.** B—Mar. 3, 1862. B.—May 28, 1880.

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PRISCILLA DAVIS

SECOND CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

- 3-2 PRISCILLA DAVIS ----- . B.—Jan. 1824. Died in infancy.
Place of burial not known.

MARGARET DAVIS

THIRD CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

- 3-3 MARGARET DAVIS. B.—July 11, 1825. D.—June 1, 1862.

Married around 1845 or 1846.

Solomon Leiby. B.—Jan. 10, 1818. D.—Dec. 6, 1902.

Buried Bear Gap M. E. Church, no stones

Eight Children

- 4-1 MARY ANN ----- . B.—Aug. 23, 1847.
2 ELI RARIG ----- . B.—Jan. 13, 1849.
3 HANNAH ELIZABETH ----- . B.—May 10, 1852.
4 CLARA MARIA ----- . B.—Jan. 10, 1854.
5 CHARLES WESLEY ----- . B.—Jan. 13, 1857.
6 FRANKLIN ----- . B.—Jan. 2, 1860—Twins.
7 LANAH ----- . B.—Jan. 2, 1860.
8 JOHN ----- . B.—May 25, 1862.
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- 4-1 MARY ANN LEIBY. B.—Aug. 23, 1847. D.—May 18, 1929.

Buried Lutheran Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

Married 1st.

Paul Bloom. Born in Germany. D—Mar. 1877.

Buried, Ashland. (Aged about 30 years).

Married 2nd.

George Washington Fahringer. B.—Feb. 22, 1854. D.—Nov. 16, 1904.

Buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Four Children With Paul Bloom

- 5-1 Sarah Ann ----- . B.—April 29, 1871.
2 Henry ----- . B.—Dec. 17, 1873.
3 Clara ----- . B.—Sept. 26, 1874.
4 Martin Luther ----- . B.—Aug. 30, 1876.

Two Children with George Washington Fahringer

- 5-1 Charles W. ----- . B.—April 1, 1884.
2 Idilla ----- . B.—Oct. 6, 1885.
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Children of Mary Ann Leiby and Paul Bloom

- 5-1 Sarah Ann Bloom. B.—April 29, 1871.

Samuel Haak. B.—Oct. 11, 1867.

Married Dec. 1, 1888.

(1433 Poplar Street, Kulpmont, Pa.)

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6-1 Edward Oscar Haak. B.—Dec. 18, 1889.

Married 1st.

Katherine Quintow. B.— (?). D.— (?).

7-1 Katherine. B.—Jan. 26, 1915.

Married 2d. May 21, 1924.

Ada Lord. B.—Jan. 29, 1902.

(305 Maple Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.)

6-2 Mable Irene Haak. B.—Nov. 7, 1891.

Married Sept. 12, 1918.

Albert Klawitter. B.—June 15, 1893.

(No Children)

(Fairlawn Stores, Aristes, Pa.)

6-3 Howard Henry Haak. B.—Feb. 26, 1895.

Married Mar. 23, 1918.

Ella Beaver. B.—Jan. 25, 1893.

7-1 Harold ----- B.—Aug. 21, 1922. D.—Jan. 20, 1923.

7-2 Marie Kerchner Haak. B.—Feb. 24, 1924.

(Aaronsburg, Pa.)

6-4 Nettie May Haak. B.—Feb. 13, 1901.

Married Dec. 24, 1920.

Kermit Smith. B.—Feb. 8, 1902.

7-1 Clarence ----- B.—Aug. 21, 1924.

2 Shirley ----- B.—Aug. 24, 1927.

(Aristes, Pa.)

6-5 John Mitchell Haak. B.—Jan. 11, 1903. D.—Feb. 22, 1921.

6-6 Clarence Darrow Haak. B.—April 18, 1905.

Married April 2, 1929.

Eleanor Collis. B.—Feb. 1912.

(1433 Poplar St., Kulpmont, Pa.)

6-7 Irvin Haak. B.—Oct. 9, 1908.

Married Dec. 23, 1933.

Claire Startzel. B.—Mar. 31, 1917.

(1433 Poplar St., Kulpmont, Pa.)

6-8 LeRoy Haak. B.—Nov. 1, 1911.

6-9 Hilda Florence Haak. B.—Aug. 25, 1913.

5-2 Henry D. Blume. B.—Dec. 17, 1873.

Married May 18, 1899.

Sadie M. Horne. B.—Feb. 10, 1881.

(Barnesville, Pa.)

(NOTE:—Henry Blume and his family spell their name Blume).

6-1 Viola Blume. B.—Oct. 29, 1899.

Married Jan. 27, 1920.

William R. Kerschner. B.—Jan. 26, 1899.

(Barnesville, Pa.)

7-1 Ruth ----- B.—Oct. 22, 1920.

2 Helen ----- B.—Sept. 28, 1922.

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3 Marie E. ----- B.—Feb. 24, 1924.

4 Marion ----- B.—Sept. 16, 1926.

(NOTE:—Marie E. Blume has been adopted by Howard H. Hoak, Aaronburg, Pa.)

6-2 Mary H. Blume. B.—April 14, 1902.

Married May 17, 1924.

John Fetterman. B.—Feb. 27, 1899.

7-1 James A. ----- B.—Sept. 22, 1925.

2 Dale J. ----- B.—April 7, 1928.

(Ringtown, Pa.)

6-3 Harry W. Blume. B—May 25, 1904.

Married Feb. 7, 1925.

Margaret Evans. B.—Nov. 9, 1901.

7-1 Gladys ----- B.—Aug 15, 1925.

2 Clifton H. ----- B.—Feb. 10, 1927.

3 Myron L. ----- B.—Feb. 25, 1928. D.—Jan. 12, 1929.

4 Quenten J. ----- B—April 18, 1932.

(Newberry, Pa.)

6-4 Charles Blume. B.—Feb. 4, 1907.

Married Sept. 17, 1927.

Dorothy Hoffman. B.—Oct. 15, 1906.

7-1 Doris ----- B.—Mar. 4, 1928.

2 Lois ----- B—Oct. 18, 1929. D.—April 2, 1930.

(Barnesville, Pa.)

6-5 Carrie A. Blume. B.—Feb. 18, 1909.

Married April 29, 1931.

Franklin Owens. B.—Jan 22, 1908.

7-1 Franklin, Jr. --- B.—Mar. 13, 1932.

(1243 E. Colona St., Philadelphia Pa.)

6-6 Theresa M. Blume. B.—Nov. 18, 1914.

6-7 Evelyn I. Blume. B.—Dec. 11. 1917. D.—May 2, 1929.

6-8 David Blume. B.—Jan. 30, 1920.

6-9 Henry Blume, Jr. B—Oct. 5, 1922.

(Barnesville, Pa.)

5-3 Clara Bloom. B.—Sept. 26, 1874. D.—Nov. 12, 1893.

Married Nov. 1892.

William Goss. B.—Dec. 4, 1871.

6-1 Baby Girl. B.—Nov. 9. 1893. D.—Nov. 19, 1893.

Mother died at child birth

(Natalie, Pa.)

5-4 Martin Luther Bloom. B.—Aug. 30, 1876.

Married 1st. Nov. 21, 1897.

Lucetta Tyson. B—April 19, 1877.

Married 2nd. Jan. 3, 1925.

Belle M. Swank Kilinger. B.—June 24, 1876. D.—April 2, 1931.

(No Children)

(Nataile, Pa.)

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Seven Children with Lucetta Tyson

6-1 Mary Elizabeth Bloom. B.—Feb. 9, 1898. D.—Mar. 1, 1898.

6-2 Peter Albert Bloom. B.—May 19, 1899. D.—Aug. 27, 1925.

Married July 4, 1920.

Annetta Kreicher. B.—Feb. 23, 1900.

(No Children)

(802 Market St., Ashland, Pa.)

6-3 Harold Victor Bloom. B.—July 13, 1901.

Married July 31, 1925.

Anna Reletta Beaver. B.—Feb. 15, 1901.

7-1 Guardian for William. B.—July 7, 1925.

2 Harold. B.—Mar. 23, 1926.

3 Martin. B.—Feb. 8, 1930.

4 Charles A. B.—Mar 12, 1932.

(Aristes, Pa.)

6-4 Flossie May Bloom. B.—Dec. 26, 1903.

Married May 10, 1924.

Earl Friday. B.—Jan. 22, 1903.

7-1 Lucette Friday. B.—April 15, 1925.

2 Earl Friday, Jr. B.—July 9, 1926.

3 Le Roy Friday. B.—Sept. 6, 1928. D.—Jan. 19, 1929.

4 Clara Friday. B.—Jan. 23, 1932.

(Wilburton, No. 2, Pa.)

6-5 Helen Viola Bloom. B.—Sept. 29, 1906.

Married Nov. 27, 1929.

Aaron Yoder. B.—June 27, 1904.

(No Children)

(No 446. No. 2, Wilburton, Pa.)

6-6 Clara Sevilla Bloom. B.—June 25, 1909.

(Turtle Creek, Pa.)

6-7 Lene Agnes Bloom. B.—Oct. 21, 1910.

Married May 19, 1928.

Andrew Gragilla. B.—Nov. 25, 1907.

7-1 Andrew ----- B.—Oct. 28, 1929.

2 Albert ----- B.—Dec. 14, 1932.

(Natalie, Pa.)

Children of Mary Ann Leiby and George Washington Fahringer

5-1 Charles W. Fahringer. B.—April 1, 1884.

Married Jan. 28, 1907.

Minnie N. Wolfgang. B.—Aug. 30, 1886. D.—Sept 20, 1922.

(No Children)

Married July 31, 1923.

Susan Jane Hepler. B.—Aug. 27, 1882.

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6-1 Charles Walter - - - - - B.—May 7, 1925.
(No. 5 Front St., Wilburton, No. 1, Pa.)

5-2 Idilla Fahringer. B.—Oct. 6, 1885.
Married Nov. 9, 1909.

Joseph John Minnick. B.—Mar. 19, 1890.
(Paxinos, R. D. 2, Pa., Fisherdale)

6-1 Albert A. Minnick. B.—June 2, 1910.
Married Dec. 21, 1929.
Hazel Coutts. B.—June 24, 1911.

7-1 Albert LeLand - - - - - B.—June 6, 1930.
(Bear Gap, Pa.)

6-2 Margaret Mary Minnick. B.—Nov. 4, 1911.

6-3 Minnie Teressa Minnick. B.—Feb. 14, 1913.
Married Feb. 14, 1934.

Clair Snyder. B.—Aug. 31, 1910.
(Paxinos, R. D. 2, Pa., Fisherdale)

6-4 Lawrence Jacob Minnick. B.—Jan. 28, 1916.

6-5 Dorothy Marie Minnick. B.—July 6, 1918.

6-6 Joseph Charles Minnick. B.—June 18, 1920.

6-7 Ethel Mae Minnick. B.—April 13, 1923. D.—Feb. 24, 1924.

6-8 Mildred Geraldine Minnick. B.—Aug. 16, 1924.

6-9 Kermit Minnick. B.—Mar. 28, 1926.

4-2 ELI RARIG LEIBY. B.—Jan. 13, 1849. D.—Jan. 7, 1934.
Married February 26, 1873

Eliza Smurl. B.—Aug. 2, 1848. D.—April 2, 1931.
Buried Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Shavertown, Pa.

5-1 Maude Sarah Leiby. B.—Nov. 3, 1874.
Married March 12, 1901.

George Dorner. B.—Jan. 6, 1871.
(9053 178th St., Jamacia, Long Island, N. Y.)

6-1 Marjorie Dorner. B.—June 20, 1902.
Married June 18 1927.
Earl MacLean. B.—July 26, 1899.

7-1 Ronald - - - - - B.—Nov. 21, 1931. D.—Aug. 10,
1932.

2 Lois - - - - - B.—Oct. 8, 1933.
(305 Fulton Ave., West Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.)

6-2 Russell Dorner. B.—July 22, 1909.

5-2 Clara Bermuda Leiby. B.—Aug. 26, 1877.
Married June 26, 1901.

Elmer Clayton Roth. B.—Oct. 7, 1877.
(140 Presidents Lane, Quincy, Mass.)

6-1 Elizabeth Sarah Roth. B.—April 24, 1902.
Married Sept. 4, 1930.
George Herrick Hill. B.—Sept. 8, 1886.
(No Children)
(503 Carlton Road, Westfield, N. J.)

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- 6-2 Harold Elmer Roth.** B.—Dec. 14, 1907.
Married Mar. 27, 1928.
Rita Hynes. B.—Jan. 30, 1907.
7-1 Ronald Kenneth ----- B.—Feb. 4, 1929.
2 Robert Clayton ----- B.—Aug. 4, 1932.
(140 Presidents Lane, Quincy, Mass.)
- 6-3 Clarence Middleton Roth.** B.—April 14, 1909.
(503 Carlton Rd., Westfield, N. J.)
- 5-3 John Wesley Leiby.** B.—Sept. 16, 1880.
Married 1st. May 20, 1910.
- Fannie Downs.** B.—(?). D.—(?).
(No Children).
Married 2nd. Sept. 25, 1929.
Elizabeth Parsons. B.—April 22, 1871.
(9053 178th St., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.)
- 5-4 Helen Pearl "Nellie" Leiby.** B.—Nov. 22, 1883.
Married June 18, 1903.
James Ayre. B.—Oct. 16, 1880.
(211 Ash St., Parsons, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
- 6-1 Calvert Leiby Ayre.** B.—Sept. 7, 1905.
Married Sept 3, 1929.
Emma Albertina Moyer. B.—Dec. 5, 1908.
- 7-1 Elizabeth Charlotte** - - - - - B.—June 6, 1930.
(211 Ash St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
- 6-2 Wilma Charlotte Ayre.** B.—Dec. 6, 1906.
6-3 James Tyler Ayre. B.—Oct 16. 1913.
6-4 Helen Marilla Ayre. B.—April 22, 1917.
6-5 Durward Eli Ayre. B.—Mar. 13, 1920.
- 4-3 HANNAH ELIZABETH LEIBY.** B.—MAY 10, 1852. D.—Nov. 10, 1929.
Married Jan. 3, 1872.
Henry Adams. B.—April 12, 1928. D.—April 12, 1928.
Buried Reformed Church, Millgrove, Pa.
- 5-1 Emma Florence Adams.** B.—Jan. 29, 1873.
Married April 16, 1893.
Calvin Beaver. B.—Sept. 9, 1870.
(Numidia, Pa.)
- 6-1 Grace Arlene Beaver.** B.—Jan. 1, 1897. D.—Dec. 9, 1916.
Married May 1, 1916.
Clayton Beaver. B.—Dec. 18, 1891.
- 7-1 Fannie Marie** ----- B.—Oct. 7, 1916.
(Numidia, Pa.)
- 5-2 Samuel Emerson Adams.** B.—May 24, 1874.
Married July 7, 1896.
Catharine Shoup. B.—Sept. 1, 1878.
(Ringtown, Pa., R. D. 1, Hells Kitchen)

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6-1 Sylvia Adams. B.—Feb. 26, 1901.
Married Dec. 24, 1920.
Harry Mummy. B.—Aug. 30, 1899.
(Sunbury, Pa., R. D. 2, Seven Points)

7-1 Nevin ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1919.
2 Myron ----- B.—Jan. 6, 1921.
3 Mildred ----- B.—Nov. 13, 1923.
4 Doris ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1928.
5 Glen ----- B.—June 17, 1930.

6-2 Merl Adams. B.—June 12, 1905.
Married Dec. 24, 1926.
Mary Hower. B.—Oct. 7, 1910.
(Ringtown, Pa.)

7-1 Robert ----- B.—Nov. 2, 1927.
2 Betty ----- B.—April 10, 1931.
3 Donald ----- B.—Feb. 27, 1933.

6-3 Della Adams. B.—Sept. 4, 1913.

5-3 William Wesley Adams. B.—April 17, 1876.
Married April 8, 1902.
Sarah Catharine Hoffman. B.—April 1, 1880.
(456 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-1 Wilbur Adams. B.—May 9, 1903.
Married Oct. 4, 1928.
Etta Miller. B.—Aug. 1, 1905.

7-1 Etta Norene ----- B.—Dec. 28, 1928.
(439 West St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-2 Martha Inez Adams. B.—Feb. 18, 1905. D.—Feb. 14, 1906

6-3 Theren Emerson Adams. B.—May 30, 1907.

6-4 Elmer Mathias Adams. B.—Nov. 21, 1908.

Married June 27, 1931.

Eva Price. B.—Feb. 15, 1909.

7-1 Virginia Marie ----- B.—Nov. 23, 1931.

2 Audry Lois ----- B.—April 11, 1933.

(Almedia, Pa.)

6-5 Dorothy May Adams. B.—April 9, 1911.

6-6 Pearl Adella Adams. B.—Aug. 18, 1913.

6-7 Arlene Marie Adams. B.—Mar. 5, 1916.

6-8 Miriam Vera Adams. B.—May 7, 1922.

5-4 Charles Eleworth Adams. B.—Oct. 16, 1877.

Married 1st. May 20, 1900.

Leda Lindenmuth. B.—May, 1880. D.—Feb., 1904.

Married 2d. Sept. 20, 1906.

Edith Fahringer. B.—Sept., 1875. D.—Nov. 29, 1927.
(Paxinos, Pa.)

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Children with Leda Lindenmuth

6-1 Guy Adams. B.—Jan. 15, 1901.

Married Oct. 31, 1920.

Theora E. Deibler. B.—Aug. 6, 1902.

7-1 Frances Henry B.—July 13, 1922.

2 Alvin Edward B.—Feb. 24, 1924.

3 Phyllis Jean B.—Nov. 2, 1926.

4 John Lee B.—Feb. 9, 1931.

5 Jane Louise B.—Mar. 13, 1933.

(Paxinos, Pa.)

6-2 Roy Adams. B.—Jan., 1904. D.—Feb., 1904.

Children with Edith Fahringer

6-1 Gertrude Adams. B.—Aug. 24, 1911.

Married February 25, 1931.

Joseph Paul. B.—June 7, 1905.

7-1 Richard Alfred B.—Mar. 19, 1928.

2 Shirley La Rue B.—Dec. 19, 1931.

(Paxinos, Pa.)

5-5 Mary Agnes Adams. B.—Mar. 30, 1879. D.—April 2, 1904.

5-6 Kimber Ambrose Adams. B.—Oct. 2, 1880.

Married Nov. 29, 1906.

Esther Elizabeth Rupert. B.—Sept 22, 1884.

(Ringtown, Pa.)

6-1 Samuel Henry Adams. B.—Dec. 17, 1907. D.—May 19, 1910.

6-2 Alvin Sylvester Adams. B.—July 22, 1909.

Married Dec. 24, 1931.

Sara Rae Beaver. B.—Oct. 24, 1913.

7-1 Thomas Arnold B.—Feb. 10, 1934.

(Ringtown, Pa.)

6-3 Harold Ambrose Adams. B.—May 4, 1911.

Married June 20, 1934.

Mabel Bayliff. B.—Dec. 10, 1910.

(Ringtown, Pa.)

6-4 Robert Eugene Adams. B.—April 6, 1913. D.—Mar. 19, 1914.

6-5 Idas Willard Adams. B.—July 23, 1914.

6-6 Warren Emerson Adams. B.—Oct. 9, 1917.

5-7 Edward Elmer Adams. B.—May 11, 1882.

Married June 12, 1907.

Edna Kepner. B.—Dec. 26, 1883.

(33 Maple St., Cortland, N. Y.)

6-1 Russell Ray Adams. B.—May 14, 1911.

6-2 Hazel Ruth Adams. B.—July 14, 1913.

Married Nov. 13, 1933.

Vincent Austin. B.—Feb. 3, 1915.

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- 6-3 Mary Elizabeth Adams.** B.—May 15, 1919.
- 5-8 Eva Enola Adams.** B.—Sept. 15, 1884. D.—Sept. 17, 1887.
- 5-9 Dora Matilda Adams.** B.—June 1, 1885.
Married Dec. 16, 1922.
Adam Boardman. B.—April 12, 1875.
(Catawissa, R. D. 2, Pa., Millgrove.)
- 5-10 Burt Raymond Adams.** B.—Feb. 5, 1888.
Married Aug. 11, 1909.
Catherine Weber. B.—Jan. 3, 1888.
(610 Front St., Minersville, Pa.)
- 6-1 Dorothy Mae Adams.** B.—April 24, 1910.
Married July 7, 1927.
Alfred Drescher. B.—Sept. 12, 1908.
7-1 Jean Mae ----- B.—Jan. 29, 1928.
(Weston Place, Shenandoah, Pa.)
- 6-2 Alda Ruth Adams.** B.—Sept. 17, 1912.
- 6-3 Irma Marie Adams.** B.—Mar. 8, 1916.
- 6-4 Kathryn Eva Adams.** B.—Oct. 24, 1920.
- 6-5 Jacqueline Florence Adams.** B.—Sept. 7, 1926.
- 5-11 Ervin Lester Adams.** B.—July 22, 1891. D.—Dec. 25, 1918.
Married June 28, 1913.
Elizabeth Beaver. B.—Nov. 18, 1893.
(137 Anthony Ave., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 6-1 Jennie Elizabeth Adams.** B.—Feb. 2, 1914.
Married Sept. 3, 1932.
Raymond Hoffman. B.—Dec. 7, 1905.
(201 W. Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 6-2 Clarence Irvin Adams.** B.—Dec. 11, 1915.
- 6-3 Ruth Irene Adams.** B.—April 14, 1917.
Married Nov. 2, 1934.
Sterling Fetterman. B.—(?).
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove).
- 4-4 CLARA MARIA LEIBY.** B.—Jan. 10, 1854. D.—Jan. 13, 1856.
- 4-5 CHARLES WESLEY LEIBY.** B.—Jan. 13, 1857.
Married June 2, 1879.
Esther Ann Leiby. B.—Sept. 29, 1856. D.—May 29, 1934.
(349 S. Chestnut St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 5-1 Jacob Wesley Leiby.** B.—Oct. 15, 1879.
Married Jan. 5, 1899.
Anna George. B.—April 10, 1877. D.—Aug. 29, 1934.
(Aristes, Pa.)
- 6-1 Ruth Hester Leiby.** B.—June 18, 1899.
Married June 26, 1920.
George Oakum. B.—Feb. 22, 1900.
- 7-1 Jerry Allen.** B.—Aug. 15, 1920.
(Aristes, Pa.)

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- 5-2 William Edward Leiby.** B.—July 25, 1881. D.—Oct. 20, 1933.
Married July 25, 1901.
Rosanna Matilda George. B.—July 22, 1882.
6-1 Harry Edward Leiby. B.—Dec. 30, 1904.
Married Oct. 27, 1927.
Viola Diehl. B.—Nov. 17, 1905.
7-1 Norman Harry _____. B.—Dec. 12, 1928.
(462 E. 117th St., Cleveland, Ohio).
- 5-3 Hattie May Leiby.** B.—Jan. 22, 1886.
Married July 30, 1901.
Austin Gordon George. B.—Aug. 17, 1880.
(349 S. Chestnut St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-1 Austin George.** B.—May 31, 1902.
Married May 31, 1924.
Pearl Craig. B.—Aug. 27, 1905.
7-1 Lawrence Roger _____. B.—July 26, 1924.
2 Alice May _____. B.—May 22, 1927.
3 Austin Gordon _____. B.—Aug. 25, 1929.
4 Ann Louise _____. B.—Jan. 13, 1932.
5 Margaret Pearl _____. B.—Jan. 14, 1934.
(141 S. Fourth St., Catawissa, Pa.)
- 6-2 Erma Arlene George.** B.—April 30, 1904.
Married April 15, 1923.
Charles A. Carmitchel. B.—Mar. 30, 1902.
7-1 Lillie A. _____. B.—July 26, 1925.
2 Charles A. _____. B.—Aug. 3, 1928.
(1872 N. 25th St., Kansas City, Kan.)
- 6-3 Carrie May George.** B.—May 21, 1905. D.—Mar. 21, 1913.
- 6-4 Florence Christina George.** B.—Jan. 29, 1907.
Married August 16, 1924.
Harry Brocius. B.—July 16, 1903.
7-1 Robert _____. B.—July 31, 1926.
(28 Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-5 Elsworth Wesley George.** B.—Oct. 26, 1908.
Married March 17, 1934.
Margaret Prentice. B.—January 18, 1913.
(6th and Pear Streets, Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-6 Charles Jeremiah George.** B.—June 12, 1912.
- 6-7 Alverta Matilda George.** B.—Oct. 25, 1921.
- 5-4 Mamie Matilda Leiby.** B.—Nov. 2, 1887.
Married November 12, 1907.
George Lynn. B.—March 15, 1888.
6-1 Thelma _____. B.—April 6, 1909.
6-2 Jenevieve _____. B.—Dec. 18, 1910.
(Pittsburg, R. D. 1, California)
- 5-5 Franklin Monroe Leiby.** B.—Jan. 4, 1897.
Married.
Viola (?). B.—(?)

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6-1 Esther ----- B.—(?).

(42 Alexander Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

4-6 FRANKLIN LEIBY. B.—Jan. 2, 1860.

Married March 20, 1891.

Emma Jane Hedden. B.—May 3, 1865. D.—Aug. 30, 1927.

(Davis St., Trucksville, Pa.)

5-1 Edna Leiby. B.—Feb. 7, 1892.

Married June 15, 1910.

Albert Krapf. B.—Oct. 12, 1887.

6-1 Arthur Elmer ----- B.—April 8, 1911.

6-2 Betty Irene ----- B.—Sept. 4, 1918.

6-3 Dorothy Jane ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1926.

(318 West St., Annapolis, Md.)

5-2 Margaret Leiby B.—Oct. 1, 1894.

Married May 30, 1916.

Donald Alexander. B.—Feb. 8, 1893.

6-1 Marion Edna ----- B.—March 28, 1917.

6-2 Jessie Ralston ----- B.—June 30, 1919.

6-3 Jane Hedden ----- B.—June 30, 1919.

6-4 Donald Frazier ----- B.—Aug. 4, 1927.

(46 Cedar St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

5-3 Arline Leiby. B.—June 26, 1896.

Married June 17, 1919.

Harold Adams. B.—March 26, 1895.

6-1 Gayle Leiby. B.—April 5, 1921.

2 Emily Lou. B.—Sept. 28, 1929.

(108 Chemung St., Athens, Pa.)

5-4 Arthur Leiby. B.—Aug. 30, 1898.

(Boy's Y. M. C. A., N. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

5-5 Elizabeth Leiby. B.—June 29, 1900.

Married November 23, 1921.

Earl Shetler. B.—Oct. 17, 1898.

6-1 Dorothy ----- B.—Jan. 7, 1925.

(1707 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.)

5-6 Hattie Leiby. B.—March 23, 1903.

Married June 6, 1927.

Raymond Schaffer. B.—Aug. 10, 1901.

(Davis St., Trucksville, Pa.)

4-7 LANAH LEIBY. B.—Jan. 2, 1860.

Married July 19, 1877.

Lester Malich. B.—Sept. 17, 1858. D.—June 6, 1930.

(200 Brown St., Tamaqua, Pa.)

5-1 Clara Malich. B.—Nov. 18, 1877. D.—Sept. 15, 1878.

5-2 Jacob Malich. B.—Dec. 20, 1878. D.—Jan. 15, 1931.

Married Sept. 22, 1900.

Carrie Shoffler. B.—June 28, 1876.

(436 E. 6th St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)

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- 6-1 Cora Malich.** B.—Jan. 14, 1902. D.—Dec. 17, 1902.
- 6-2 Carrie Malich.** B.—June 22, 1904
Married Sept. 4, 1929.
Stuart Hobson. B.—July 26, 1906.
- 7-1 John** ----- B.—Nov. 10, 1931.
(320 S. Orange St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-3 Edith Malich.** B.—Oct. 26, 1905.
Married Sept. 5, 1925.
Frank Yarnall. B.—June 30, 1905.
(227 S. Locust St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 7-1 Marie** ----- B.—March 15, 1926.
2 Clyde ----- B.—June 1, 1927.
3 Herbert ----- B.—Oct. 13, 1928.
4 Evelyn ----- B.—Dec. 8, 1929.
5 Frank ----- B.—April 6, 1931.
6 Jean ----- B.—March 31, 1932.
(227 S. Locust St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-4 Norman Garfield Malich.** B.—Dec. 18, 1907.
Married June 15, 1931.
Falla Hunter. B.—Oct. 11, 1914.
7-1 Doris Jean. B.—Jan. 9, 1932.
(436 E. 6th St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)
- 6-5 and 6, Twins.** B.—March 21, 1910.
(No names). D.—March 22, 1910. D.—April 4, 1910.
- 6-7 Ethel Malich.** B.—May 11, 1913. D.—Oct. 15, 1913.
- 6-8 Earl Herman Malich.** B.—Nov. 26, 1927.
- 5-3 Curtis Malich.** B.—Oct. 21, 1880. D.—Jan. 29, 1894.
- 5-4 Tillie May Malich.** B.—Sept. 21, 1882.
Married Dec. 24, 1902.
Thomas Williams. B.—Feb. 1, 1880.
(200 Brown St., Tamaqua, Pa.)
- 6-1 Mildred Williams.** B.—June 6, 1903.
Married June 30, 1926.
John Kline. B.—Feb. 10, 1900.
- 7-1 Betty May** ----- B.—Nov. 17, 1927.
(341 Hazel St., Tamaqua, Pa.)
- 6-2 Lanah Ann Williams.** B.—Feb. 8, 1905.
Married June 10, 1932.
Charles Steinert. B.—Aug. 5, 1905.
(No Children).
(202 Pitt St., Tamaqua, Pa.)
- 6-3 William Alfred Williams.** B.—Jan. 27, 1907.
Married Jan. 27, 1934.
Rose Hill. B.—Nov. 3, 1909.

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- 6-4 Myfanivy Williams.** B.—Aug. 2, 1910.
- 6-5 Ethel Mary Williams.** B.—Nov. 14, 1914.
- 5-5 Cora Malich.** B.—Aug. 8, 1884.
Married Oct. 18, 1905.
Albert Larzlere. B.—Nov. 25, 1880.
- 6-1 Le Mar** ----- B.—Oct. 16, 1914.
2 Erma ----- B.—July 4, 1919.
(Greenwood St., Tamaqua, Pa.)
- 5-6 Bertha Malick.** B.—Oct. 9, 1886.
Married Aug. 24, 1904.
Adam Thomas. B.—Oct. 30, 1883.
(961 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, Pa.)
- 6-1 Clarence Caleb Thomas.** B.—Sept. 27, 1905.
Married July 20, 1925.
Edith Brokenshire. B.—Jan. 14, 1908.
- 7-1 Beatrice** ----- B.—Mar. 24, 1926.
2 Clarence ----- B.—Mar. 10, 1930.
3 Ruth ----- B.—April 15, '33. D.—Sept. 13, '33.
(961 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, Pa.)
- 6-2 Ethel Eva Thomas.** B.—May 24, 1907.
Married March 31, 1925.
Paul Lawrence Scheid. B.—Feb. 22, 1904.
- 7-1 Ruth Ethel** ----- B.—July 10, 1927.
2 Nancy Lou ----- B.—June 10, 1933.
(545 Park St., Allentown, Pa.)
- 6-3 Bertha Mary Thomas.** B.—Jan. 4, 1909.
Married Feb. 15, 1926.
Andrew Wargo. B.—May 30, 1906.
- 7-1 Mary Dorothy** ----- B.—May 4, 1927.
2 Jean Winifred ----- B.—July 18, 1928.
3 Robert Andrew ----- B.—June 24, 1929.
(828 Sixth St., Shamokin, Pa.)
- 6-4 Helen Hannah Thomas.** B.—April 13, 1910.
Married (?).
Thomas Madden. B.—(?).
- 7-1 Jack** ----- B.—(?).
2 Helen ----- B.—(?).
(Diamondtown, Pa.)
- 6-5 Ruth Thomas.** B.—Dec. 11, 1913.
- 6-6 Adam Thomas.** B.—Jan. 26, 1915.
- 6-7 Raymond Thomas.** B.—Nov. 5, 1918.
- 5-7 Franklin Malick.** B.—Aug. 9, 1888. D.—Dec. 14, 1888.
- 5-8 Kimber Malick.** B.—Oct. 13, 1890.
Married.
Etta Geisel. B.—(?).
(Summit Hill, Pa.)

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6-1 Viola Malick. B.—(?).

Married.

(?) Smith.

6-2 George Malick. B.—(?).

Married.

6-3 Edgar Malick. B.—(?).

Married.

6-4 Cora Malick. B.—(?).

(Note:- All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed)

5-9 Harry Malick. B.—Nov. 19, 1891.

Married Oct. 27, 1913.

Amanda Jane Snyder. B.—March 2, 1886.

(Second Street, Wilburton No. 1, Pa.)

6-1 Flora Jane Malick. B.—July 30, 1914.

Married Dec. 26, 1933.

Jack Long. B.—June 3, 1908.

(Second Street, Wilburton No. 1, Pa.)

6-2 Ethel May Malick. B.—July 20, 1917.

6-3 Harry Garfield Malick. B.—Aug. 7, 1921.

6-4 Leonard Herman Malick. B.—Sept. 7, 1924.

6-5 Gordon Malick. B.—Aug. 15, 1927.

6-6 Dyrel Malick. B.—July 10, 1932.

(Second Street, Wilburton No. 1, Pa.)

5-10 Howard Malick. B.—Oct. 13, 1893.

Married.

(1) Angaline Turner. B.—(?).

6-1 Margaret ----- B.—(?).

6-2 Mildred ----- B.—(?).

Married.

(2) Mary McLaughlan. B.—(?).

Two Children.

5-11 Lester Malick. B.—Dec. 11, 1896.

Married May 9, 1918.

Hattie Daubenspeck. B.—Sept. 16, 1898.

6-1 Robert. B.—May 18, 1920.

6-2 Irene. B.—June 23, 1921.

6-3 Marion. B.—Oct. 21, 1923.

6-4 Pearl Ruth. B.—Oct. 13, 1932.

(411 E. Elm Street, Tamaqua, Pa.)

5-12 Clarence Malick. B.—Aug. 18, 1897. D.—Sept. 6, 1898.

5-13 Mary Malick. B.—Aug. 26, 1899.

Married Jan. 26, 1920.

Methuen Watkins. B.—Feb. 10, 1899.

6-1 Fred Robert ----- B.—Aug. 1, 1920.

6-2 William James ----- B.—Sept. 22, 1921.

6-3 Dorothy May ----- B.—April 30, 1923.

6-4 Edward ----- B.—Oct. 22, 1924.

6-5 George ----- B.—Jan. 27, 1926.

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6-6 Arthur ----- B.—Jan. 16, 1927.
6-7 Methuen ----- B.—Oct. 3, 1932.
(1117 Scott Street, Kulpmont, Pa.)

5-14 William Malick. B.—April 14, 1901.

Married Aug. 11, 1920.

Erma Lynn. B.—Aug. 21, 1903.

6-1 Mary ----- B.—April 3, 1921.

6-2 Robert ----- B.—Oct. 3, 1922

6-3 Millie ----- B.—May 13, 1926.

(Biddle Street, Tamaqua, Pa.)

5-15 Robert Malick. B.—Sept. 11, 1903.

Married Dec. 4, 1922.

Mary Thomashefski. B.—April 29, 1902.

6-1 Eleanor May ----- B.—Feb. 23, 1923.

6-2 Doris Ruth ----- B.—July 1, 1926.

6-3 Mary Lou ----- B.—Sept. 23, 1933.

(300 West Third Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.)

4-8 JOHN LEIBY. B.—May 25, 1862. D.—Jan. 18, 1896.

Married.

Emma Zimmerman. B.—Sept. 15, 1868. D.—March 14, 1913.

5-1 Samuel Oscar Leiby. B.—April 29, 1889. D.—Sept. 19, 1890.

5-2 Dora Viola Leiby. B.—Jan. 20, 1898.

Married Oct. 20, 1912.

George Moury. B.—Feb. 5, 1886.

(Elysburg, R. D. 1, Pa., Bear Gap)

6-1 Lawrence Leiby. B.—June 10, 1913.

6-2 Irvin Leiby. B.—Aug. 17, 1914.

6-3 Alma Leiby. B.—Dec. 12, 1915.

6-4 Doyle Leiby. B.—May 30, 1919.

6-5 May Leiby. B.—July 19, 1922.

FRANKLIN DAVIS

FOURTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

3-4 FRANKLIN DAVIS. B.—Dec. 6, 1829. D.—Jan. 3, 1902.

Married around 1852 or 1853.

Sarah Elizabeth Teitsworth. B.—Nov. 19, 1831. D.—Sept. 27, 1921.

Buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Five Children

4-1 ROBERT FRANCIS ----- B.—Aug. 17, 1854.

4-2 EMMA ELIZA ----- B.—March 19, 1858.

4-3 AGNES LILLIAN ----- B.—July 2, 1861.

4-4 CURTIS LOGAN ----- B.—July 2, 1866.

4-5 HATTIE M. ----- B.—July 2, 1872.

4-1 ROBERT FRANCIS DAVIS. B.—Aug. 17, 1854. D.—Mar. 15, 1926.

Married April 21, 1889.

Anna Mariah Abbott. B.— May 9, 1865. D.—Feb. 11, 1932.

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5-1 Frank Clarissa Davis. B.—April 18, 1890.

Married April 4, 1915.

Forrest Clawson Fought. B.—April 9, 1884.

6-1 Genola Maxine ----- B.—Aug. 2, 1916.
(Oronoque, Kansas)

(Note:- Frank Clarissa Davis is a girl named after her grandfather, Franklin Davis.)

5-2 Winifred Electa Davis. B.—Sept. 22, 1891. D.—Jan. 13, 1933.

Married April 27, 1916.

Theodore Walter Fought. B.—May 19, 1889.
(Dellvale, Kansas)

6-1 Juanita Bea ----- B.—July 19, 1917.

6-2 Gordon Ludlow ----- B.—July 17, 1919.

6-3 Wayne Robert ----- B.—Feb. 3, 1922.

6-4 Warren Elden ----- B.—Aug. 13, 1923.

5-3 Arby Delcie Davies. B.—July 3, 1900.

Married March 24, 1920.

Vernon C. Poage. B.—Jan. 31, 1901.
(Lenora, Kansas)

6-1 Jay Vernon ----- B.—Nov. 10, 1921.

6-2 Eulala Pearl ----- B.—Sept. 12, 1923.

6-3 Loren Duane ----- B.—Sept. 5, 1929.

6-4 Thyra Dorene ----- B.—March 29, 1931.

4-2 EMMA ELIZA DAVIS. B.—March 19, 1858. D.—July 5, 1926.

Married 1st about 1877.

(1) James H. Allison. B.—July 23, 1853.
(Wendell, Idaho)

Married 2nd, Dec. 29, 1891.

(2) William A. Vincent. B.—Oct. 6, 1854.
(748 Indiana Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah)

Children with James Allison

5-1 Grace M. Allison. B.—Sept. 26, 1880.

Married January 2, 1902.

Manuel Porter. B.—Dec. 9, 1875.
(Wendell, Idaho)

6-1 Don H. Porter. B.—Sept. 29, 1903.

Married June 5, 1926.

Winona Gilmore. B.—(?).

7-1 Donald Gilmore ----- B.—Oct. 13, 1934.
(Barber, Idaho)

6-2 Harry A. Porter. B.—March 16, 1905.

(1814 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa.)

6-3 Emma Adaline Porter. B.—Sept. 17, 1916.

Married Dec. 27, 1933.

Frank A. Coleman. B.—April 21, 1912.

7-1 Leo Garnett ----- B.—Nov. 21, 1934.
(Wendell, Idaho)

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Children with William A. Vincent

5-1 **William Frank Vincent.** B.—July 29, 1893.

Married April 1917.

Ethel Smith. B.—(?).

(No children).

Medford, Oregon

4-3 **AGNES LILLIAN DAVIS.** B.—July 2, 1861. D.—Nov. 11, 1863.

4-4 **CURTIS LOGAN DAVIS.** B.—July 2, 1866.

Married 1st October 5, 1890.

Rosa E. Campbell. B.—(?).

Married 2nd.

Anna Vincent. B.—(?).

(1168 Indiana Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah)

Child with Rosa Campbell

5-1 **Ray Elmer Davis.** B.—March 7, 1892.

Married March 14, 1917.

Mary Hattie Humphreys. B.—June 17, 1891. D.—Mar. 9, 1926.

6-1 **Aletha Fern** ----- B.—April 4, 1919.

6-2 **Bethel Marie** ----- B.—Feb. 13, 1926.

(1168 Indiana Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah)

4-5 **HATTIE M. DAVIS.** B.—July 2, 1872. D.—May 31, 1874.

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ELIZABETH DAVIS

FIFTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

3-5 **ELIZABETH DAVIS.** B.—May 23, 1832. D.—June 20, 1912.

Married January 25, 1857.

Theodore Johnson. B.—Oct. 31, 1827. D.—Jan. 24, 1887.

Buried at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, St. Clair, Pa.

Three Children

4-1 **EMMA SARAH** ----- B.—Nov. 23, 1857.

4-2 **HENRY JACKSON** ----- B.—July 4, 1862.

4-3 **DAISY MAY** ----- B.—July 12, 1876.

4-1 **EMMA SARAH JOHNSON.** B.—Nov. 23, 1857. D.—Nov. 21, 1924.

Married April 5, 1879.

Harries Lothane Daddow. B.—April 15, 1858. D.—April 8, 1921.

5-1 **Samuel Harries Daddow.** B.—April 17, 1882.

Married 1st 1910.

Mary Isabel Davenport. B.—(?). D.—1911.

(No children).

Married 2nd June 15, 1918.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Wilson. B.—April 1, 1881.

6-1 **Ruth** ----- B.—Aug. 15, 1920.

(401 S. Second St., St. Clair, Pa.)

5-2 **Myrtle E. Daddow.** B.—July 1, 1883.

(347 S. Second St., St. Clair, Pa.)

MARY ANN

- 5-3 Theodore R. Daddow. B.—Oct. 13, 1884.
Married Oct. 14, 1908.
Jane Stahl Parmley. B.—March 15, 1885.
6-1 Jane Elizabeth ----- B.—Sept. 3, 1912.
6-2 Theodore R., Jr. ----- B.—July 30, 1914.
6-3 Esther Louthain ----- B.—Nov. 16, 1922.
(1721 Mahantonga St., Pottsville, Pa.)
- 5-4 Lothane Daddow. B.—Jan. 8, 1886. D.—Aug. 1, 1886.
5-5 Virginia Daddow. B.—June 12, 1887.
Married Feb. 9, 1926.
Norman O. Huber. B.—April 24, 1874.
(63 Kenwood Road, Chambersburg, Pa.)
- 5-6 Helen Daddow. B.—April 13, 1889. D.—Aug. 1889.
5-7 Dorothy Daddow. B.—Sept. 17, 1894. D.—June 27, 1895.
5-8 Ralph Bradley Daddow. B.—July 4, 1897. D.—Feb. 27, 1898.
- 4-2 HENRY JACKSON JOHNSON. B.—July 4, 1862. D.—Mar. 14, 1909.
Married Sept. 21, 1889.
Ella Gaumer. B.—(?). D.—Mar. 12, 1909.
5-1 Austin. B.—1890. D.—1900.
5-2 Infant. B.—(?). D.—(?).
- 4-3 DAISY MAY JOHNSON. B.—July 12, 1876. D.—Aug. 6, 1876.

MARY ANN DAVIS

SIXTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

- 3-6 MARY ANN DAVIS. B.—Oct. 14, 1835. D.—July 28, 1902.
Married 1857.
Samuel Mettler Hoagland. B.—Mar. 10, 1832. D.—Sept. 1, 1897.
Buried at Hastings, Nebraska.

Nine Children

- 4-1 GEORGIANA ----- B.—Jan. 18, 1860.
4-2 JOHN HARRISON ----- B.—May 19, 1863.
4-3 EMMALINE RACHEL ----- B.—Sept. 3, 1864.
4-4 MILTON DAVIS ----- B.—Jan. 8, 1866.
4-5 HENRY CLARK ----- B.—Feb. 15, 1869.
4-6 SAMUEL GRANT ----- B.—Oct. 3, 1870.
4-7 HELEN CATURIE ----- B.—Oct. 4, 1872.
4-8 FRANK RALPH ----- B.—Oct. 10, 1876.

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- 4-1 GEORGIANA HOAGLAND. B.—Jan. 18, 1860.
Married December 13, 1883.
Rev. William L. Dillow. B.—Oct. 25, 1858.
(Casper Wyoming)
- 5-1 Emma Estella Dillow. B.—Sept. 8, 1883.
Married Jan. 30, 1917.
Thomas Edmund Coppinger. B.—July 24, 1871.
(6746 Wedgewood Place, Hollywood, Calif.)

MARY ANN

- 5-2 Adah Florence Dillow.** B.—May 21, 1886.
Married 1st December 1, 1913.
Guy E. Kobelin. B.—Marc 17, (?).
6-1 John W. ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1914.
Married 2nd April 16, 1920.
Philip Hoss. B.—Jan. 16, 1879.
6-1 Philip, Jr. ----- B.—Jan. 23, 1921.
6-2 David A. ----- B.—(?), 1924.
(Kirby, Wyoming)
- 5-3 Samuel Marion Dillow.** B.—Sept. 21, 1887.
Married July 1, 1924.
Eveline Hornickel. B.—June 17, 1903.
6-1 Ruth Evelyn ----- B.—Aug. 16, 1925.
6-2 William Henry ----- B.—Oct. 25, 1928.
(Shelton, Nebraska)
- 5-4 Verna Ruth Dillow.** B.—Aug. 26, 1891.
(3301 Dewey Ave., Apt. 15, Omaha, Neb.)
- 5-5 Tacetta Beulah Dillow.** B.—Dec. 26, 1893.
Married Dec. 22, 1917.
Lloyd Walker. B.—March 25, 1883.
6-1 Georgianna ----- B.—Jan. 10, 1919.
(Thermopolis, Wyoming)
- 5-6 Frederick Warren Dillow.** B.—Aug. 26, 1896.
Married Dec. 31, 1922.
Hannah C. Nations. B.—(?).
(1412 Life Building, Seattle, Wash.)
- 5-7 Francis Willard Dillow.** B.—April 29, 1898.
Married May 5, 1920.
Helen L. Smith. B.—June 8, 1900.
6-1 Beth Lovell ----- B.—Jan. 25, 1922.
(1226 S. Cottonwood, Casper, Wyoming)
- 5-8 William Theodore Dillow.** B.—Nov. 1, 1902.
(Sunshine, Wyoming)
- 4-2 JOHN HARRISON HOAGLAND.** B.—May 19, 1863.
Married Feb. 10, 1891.
Elizabeth Belle Wooster. B.—(?). D.—1913.
(Box 3032, Honolulu, Hawaii)
- 5-1 Russell Wooster Hoagland.** B.—Nov. 28, 1891.
Married May 27, 1914.
Marie Louise Stewart. B.—June 29, 1892.
6-1 Mary Elizabeth ----- B.—Mar. 9, 1920.
6-2 George Harrison ----- B.—Aug. 9, 1926.
(Amherst, Nebraska)
- 5-2 John Richard Hoagland.** B.—April 27, 1899.
Married June 3, 1920.
Madalene Pearl Cornish. B.—May 16, 1902.
6-1 Patricia Ione ----- B.—Oct. 29, 1922.

MARY ANN

- 6-2 Thelma Elaine** ----- B.—April 30, 1925.
(3715 79th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.)
- 5-3 Jacob Vance Hoagland.** B.—Jan. 7, 1901.
Married March 29, 1932.
Mary Elizabeth Gibson. B.—April 15, 1906.
(Box 3023, Honolulu, Hawaii)
- 4-3 EMMALINE RACHEL HOAGLAND.** B.—Sept. 3, 1864. D.—Dec. 4 1898.
Married August 27, 1894.
Rev. W. L. Perry.
(No children).
- 4-4 MILTON DAVIS HOAGLAND.** B.—Jan. 8, 1866.
Married March 31, 1891.
Ida Adell Cramer. B.—May 5, 1866.
(1402 E. 5th St., Pueblo, Colorado)
- 5-1 Clark Irving Hoagland.** B.—Dec. 18, 1892.
Married March 14, 1915.
Lucille Calkins. B.—Aug. 20, 1893.
- 6-1 Nathan Davis** ----- B.—Dec. 3, 1921.
(2121 Grand Ave., Pueblo, Colorado)
- 5-2 Dale Milton Hoagland.** B.—March 27, 1895.
Married August 3, 1931.
Evelyn Messick. B.—May 31, 1901.
(628 So. 13th St., St. Joseph, Mo.)
- 5-3 Albert Jay Hoagland.** B.—Aug. 2, 1901.
Married August 1, 1921.
Edna Lowrance. B.—Aug. 23, 1900.
- 6-1 Nellie Lois** ----- B.—Oct. 18, 1922.
- 6-2 Milton Lee** ----- B.—Feb. 22, 1926.
(1215 E. 5th St., Pueblo, Colorado)
- 5-4 Inez Rachel Hoagland.** B.—Dec. 28, 1903.
Married Dec. 29, 1929.
Robert LeFord Wallis. B.—Nov. 26, 1902.
- 6-1 Ruth Anna** ----- B.—Oct. 26, 1930.
(Estancia, New Mexico)
- 5-5 Anna Ruth Hoagland.** B.—Aug. 17, 1906.
Married Dec. 19, 1926.
Charles Perry. B.—April 14, 1903. D.—June, 1933.
- 6-1 William Dale** ----- B.—Jan. 20, 1928.
- 6-2 Harold Wayne** ----- B.—April 22, 1929.
(628 So. 13th St., St. Joseph, Mo.)
- 4-5 HENRY CLARK HOAGLAND.** B.—Feb. 15, 1869.
Married March 4, 1903.
Mabel Cora Stover. B.—(?). D.—Feb. 27, 1910.
(Hastings, Nebraska, R. R. No. 4)

MARY ANN

- 5-1 **Lester Ralph Hoagland.** B.—Feb. 27, 1904.
Married Jan. 7, 1928.
Lucy Davis. B.—May 2, 1898.
6-1 **Ronald Gene** ----- B.—May 16, 1934.
(610 14th Street, Golden, Colorado)
- 5-2 **Orville Carson Hoagland.** B.—Dec. 23, 1907.
(Hastings, Nebraska, R. R. No. 4)
- 5-3 **Marion Clark Hoagland.** B.—Feb. 22, 1910.
Married 1932.
Theodora Onken. B.—March 17, 1909.
6-1 **Lavonne Lou** ----- B.—April 1, 1933.
(Edgar, Nebraska)
- 4-6 **SAMUEL GRANT HOAGLAND.** B.—Oct. 3, 1870.
Married March, 1897.
Elizabeth Maria Schooks. B.—Feb. 13, 1876.
(Hastings, Nebraska, R. R. No. 4)
- 5-1 **Esther Marie Hoagland.** B.—April 12, 1898.
Married April 23, 1919.
Henry Batterman. B.—April 27, 1891.
6-1 **Harvey LaMoine** ----- B.—July 4, 1920.
6-2 **Lester Lloyd** ----- B.—Oct. 18, 1926.
(Trumbull, Nebraska, P. O. Box 45)
- 5-2 **Mary Celena Hoagland.** B.—March 14, 1904.
(Hastings, Nebraska)
- 5-3 **Ruth Olive Hoagland.** B.—July 28, 1911.
- 5-4 **Howard Vernon Hoagland.** B.—Aug. 4, 1916.
- 5-5 **Robert Grant Hoagland.** B.—April 15, 1920.
- 4 7 **HELEN CATURIE HOAGLAND.** B.—Oct. 4, 1872.
(Nurse, not married)
(Juniata, Nebraska)
- 4-8 **FRANK RALPH HOAGLAND.** B.—Oct. 10, 1876.
Married Sept. 20, 1911.
Ann Margaret Uden. B.—Jan. 18, 1885.
(Glenvil, Nebraska)
- 5-1 **Louis Edwin** ----- B.—April 1, 1912.
- 5-2 **Melvin Herbert** ----- B.—Sept. 20, 1915.
- 5-3 **David Lynn** ----- B.—July 17, 1917.
- 5-4 **Ivan Dale** ----- B.—Dec. 2, 1919.
- 5-5 **Tacy Ada** ----- B.—Jan. 21, 1921.
- 5-6 **Clyde Willard** ----- B.—Aug. 28, 1923.

INFANT SON

SEVENTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN DAVIS

- 3-7 **INFANT SON DAVIS.** B.—Feb., 1837. D.—3 weeks later.
Mary Ann (Rarig) Davis died of child-birth when this son was born.
He is probably buried at the Methodist Church, Bear Gap, Pa., with his mother.

CHAPTER FOUR

EVA KETURAH (ROEHRIG) HORN

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-2 EVA KETURAH ROEHRIG AND ANDREW HORN

(NOTE:—This Complete Chapter was Prepared by Kenneth Yocum)

Traditions in the Horn family do not agree as to the place and time of Eva Roehrig Horn's birth. She was a daughter of Johann Roehrig who came to America in the Brig Urania, which sailed from Bremen, Germany and landed at Philadelphia on August 26, 1802. Of this there seems no doubt for all the traditions are consistent on this point at least, that the father came over from Germany. Some say that Eva was born in Germany and came over with her father and mother, who in that case may have been Anna Margareta Roehrig, nee Birksin, who came on the same ship. Others say she was born in the lower counties of Pennsylvania and the "coming over" merely refers to the journey over the mountains to Catawissa valley. In this case her mother could be the wife of John Rarig who is buried at Numidia, "Mary Ann (Anna Maria Kisner) wife of John Rarigh." If the first case is true it would indicate that John Rarig was married twice.

While yet a girl her parents brought her to Catawissa valley in 1810, where her father cleared land and built a mill in Beaver Valley, he being a miller by trade, which he ran for some years. Because her brothers were younger and she was a strong, robust young woman, like the German peasant stock in general which she is said to have resembled, she helped her father in the mill, carrying bags of grain and chop and watching the mill in his absence.

Eva was educated to read and write in German and although she learned to use English in conversation well enough she could never write it very well, for a deed of hers has her name signed in German script, which the notary not understanding, regarded as illegible and wrote her name in English and the Recorder at the court house recorded it the same as if she were unable to write and had merely made her mark. In her old age she loved to sit and read her large German Bible to her grandchildren, and sometimes she sang little German songs to them.

She was a well built but very tall and slender woman and had gray eyes, brown hair and a dark complexion. She was always strong and seldom sick. Even as an old woman she still walked several miles to market carrying her butter or eggs on her head and returning with her groceries or other necessities. Once she carried enough butter to market in Muncy to buy one of her older grandchildren his first pair of boots.

In the early 1820's she married Andrew Horn who was born in 1796, in one of the lower counties of New Jersey. He was known as a Dutchman but his dialect was so different from hers that they had trouble making each other understand in anything but English. Hence, their family was reared with but little or no knowledge of German, just the little that their mother taught them, which they seem generally to have soon forgotten.

FAMILY OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

ANDREW HORN, BORN 1796; DIED MARCH 16, 1879

EVA KETURAH RARIG, BORN 1805 (?); DIED MARCH 9, 1879

- 1 JOHN HORN, 1824-(?).
- (2) SARAH ANN THOMAS, 1829-1870.
- 1 Hannah E., 1849—James Phillips.
- 2 William, 1851.
- 3 Charles A., 1853.
- 4 Anjelica B., 1855.
- 5 Kimber Cleaver, 1857—Amanda Laird.
- 6 S. A. Douglas, 1859 — Rosetta Terrell.
- 7 Alice A., 1863—Lee Gavitt.
- 8 Mary A., 1867—John Ordway.
- 9 Sarah Ann, 1870—Robert Roan.
- (2) MANERVA HUNTER HESS, (?) (?).
- 1 Rosa Belle, 1874—Clifton Ocheltree.
- 2 Mattie Jane, 1876—(?) Parkman.
- 3 Oen Stanley, 1878.
- 2 ELIZA HORN, (?) (?).
- JOHN HENRY, (?) (?).
- No record.
- 3 DANIEL HORN, 1827-1863.
- AMELIA HULIHEN, 1837-1903.
- 1 Mary H., 1855—Taylor Covert.
- 2 Hannah A., 1857—Jerome Laird.
- 3 Eva K., 1858—Taylor Alderman.
- 4 Jeanette M., 1860 — George Pierce.
- 5 Marcus D., 1861—Eunice Foust.
- 4 BENNEVILLE HORN, 1829-1864.
- MARY E. SPERRY, 1836-1878.
- 1 Clinton L., 1854.
- 2 Marvin E., 1856.
- 3 Judson R., 1858.
- 4 Ida A., 1860—David L. Swank.
- 5 Benneville, Jr., 1864.
- 5 ANGELINA HORN, 1832-1905.
- DAVID WILSON YOCUM, 1830-1879.
- 1 Freeman E. 1858—Anna Gerard.
- 2 Ida L., 1862—Francis M. Welsh.
- 3 William F., 1866—Rhoda Nagle.
- 4 Maggie A., 1868.
- 5 Janette B., 1872—Mason B. Fritz.
- 6 Elias Hurley, 1876—(1) Rachel J. Parker, (2) Laura (Laubach) Roberts.
- 6 ELIZABETH HORN, 1835-1870.
- JOHN GEORGE FICHT, 1827-(?).
- 1 Augustus, 1859.
- 2 Raphael, 1861.
- 3 Franklin, 1864.
- 4 Rosa Frances, 1866 — Wm. F. Kaercher.
- 7 FRANKLIN HORN, 1837-1872.
- (1) CHARLOTTE ADAMS, (?).
- 1 Nettie (?)—Frank Carpenter.
- (2) CAROLINE (GILLGO) WENLEY, (?).
- 1 Charles, 1867—Harriet Halfpenny.
- 8 FREEMAN P. HORN, 1840-1873.
- MARY EVALINE ROBBINS 1838-1909.
- 1 Herbert, 1868—Ida Edler.
- 2 Helena, 1869—Charles Snyder.
- 3 Joseph, 1871.
- 4 Gertrude, 1873—William Bateman.
- 9 WILLIAM HORN, 1843-1875.
- (1) HETTIE GILLGO, (?) -1870.
- 1 Anna, 1886—Eli H. Hess.
- 2 William W., 1868.
- 3 Warren, 1869.
- (2) ANNA M. BUTT, 1839-1915.
- 1 Josephine, 1873 — Clarence E. Hess.
- (2) Mary L., 1875.
- 10 SARAH HORN, (?) (?).
- WILLIAM MORGAN, (?) (?).
- 1 Ernest.
- 2 Alice—Blaine Wentz.
- 3 William
- 4 John.
- 5 Melvin.
- 6 Ellory.

This young couple settled on a small farm in the Southern part of Roaring Creek valley, close to the Ashland road, in the vicinity of Rhoadstown. Andrew was fonder of hunting than of farming and he liked the solitudes of the primival forests better than the thick-set farms and the swarms of prospectors which began to scare the game from the nearby mountains, so about 1840 he traded his farm for a tract of untouched woodland in the wilds of the present Wyoming County at a place called Lee settlement, now near Bella Sylva. A man named Lee, probably the one for whom Lee Settlement was named, acquired his farm. In 1842 they moved to the new home. Some of the children who were big enough stayed behind. Angeline, one of the daughters, then aged ten years, went to her aunt's, Mrs. Jonathan Faust whose husband ran the first hotel, the "Bull's Head," where Centralia now stands. Here she helped for a couple of years, when her father came after her and took her all the way home on horseback, more than fifty miles.

Here at Lee Settlement in the untamed wilds they cleared enough land to raise their living and Andrew had leisure and the place to hunt to his heart's content. He was a big man, sturdy but gentle and kind, as big men often are. Once out on the mountain he found a young cow with a broken leg. Many people would have shot her to end her misery, but not so Andrew Horn. He tied up her leg with what he had and carried the hieffer home as he would have carried a deer. He cared for her and she lived for years and became a valuable addition to his herd.

At another time when he was out hunting, night descended so quickly that he was unable to find his way out of the woods. Knowing that it was useless to attempt to get home without a light, he hunted around until he found some rocks among which he tried to find shelter sufficient for the night's rest. Just as he had located a spot suitable to lie down on, he saw two balls of fire appear. He well knew that it was some prowling animal, probably the dreaded panther. He raised his musket as best he could and aimed it between the fiery eyes. He fired and heard a groan and then there was silence. He waited a little, but as nothing more appeared he lay down and slept soundly until morning. When he awoke at daybreak, sure enough, there among the rocks lay a dead panther which he dragged out and skinned.

At still another time he was hunting and ran out of bullets. As he walked along, a wolf jumped upon a log right in front of him. Not knowing what else to do he slid his ramrod into the gun for a bullet. He aimed at the wolf, shot, heard the ramrod whistle as it left the gun, and then he made his best possible time in the other direction. He never saw either ramrod or wolf again.

These latter two stories were told by Andrew to his grandson, Marcus D. Horn, who also remembers that Eva was very fond of smoking her clay pipe. She would smoke as she mixed bread, the pipe hanging bowl downward in her mouth. Andrew also smoked a pipe. At the age of five years Marcus D. Horn rode the horse for Andrew when he cultivated corn. Later he often went fishing with him. Many times they caught all the trout they could carry.

After some years they again removed, this time not so far. They acquired a small place on the North side of the North Mountain, in Davidson Township, Sullivan County, near the villarge of Nordmont. Here they lived until about 1870.

While here Andrew was elected an official on the election board of

Davidson Township. Because of the preponderance of population on the south side of the mountain, the election was held near what is now called Elk Grove, near Jamison City. This was seven or eight miles from his home. On November 2nd, the day of the election, he arose early and walked up one side of the mountain and down the other to the polls. During the day it began to snow and by the time the polls closed the snow was too deep and the storm too bad for him to attempt to go home. So he stayed all night. Next morning it had cleared off but the snow was twenty-four inches deep. There was no track broken over the mountain, but Andrew knowing that his family would be anxious about him and also quite anxious to get home himself, he started out and waded those two feet of fresh unbroken snow up the mountain and down the mountain, seven or eight miles, and although it required marvelous strength, he made it successfully without any ill effects.

One day "Devil Bill Ager" from Rohrsburg came driving by with a rather good-looking spirited horse. He stopped to talk to Andrew and finally expressed his desire to trade the horse for Andrew's oxen. This suited Andrew, so the oxen were quickly hitched up and traded for the horse. Bill drove the oxen home and secretly laughed to himself over the bargain he had made. Eva, like many another woman in similar case, was not so sure of the wisdom of the trade, and expressed her doubts of the honesty of Ager, as it was said he was notoriously dishonest.

Next day, sure enough, Andrew discovered that the horse so handsome and lively the day before had a bad case of heaves. Mr. Ager had been up to the old trick of drugging or "doctoring" the horse for heaves. He had given the horse some drugs which took away all appearance of the disease for a while and made him seem young and spirited, but when the effects worked off, the horse would be as bad as ever. This was, in those days of universal horse-trading, almost a capital crime, but nevertheless much practiced.

Andrew was very much put out, but he hitched up the horse and drove slowly and painfully to Rohrsburg, and arriving there just at dusk, he saw his oxen grazing in a small field of Mr. Ager's. Not seeing anything of Ager, he loosed the horse into the same field, hitched up the oxen, and drove home during the night. Ager must have been somewhat surprised next morning on getting up to find his old doctored horse back and his "bargain" oxen gone, but he never protested, as he knew the law against heave "doctoring" too well. He probably re-doctored his horse and hunted up another victim.

On May 2, 1871, William Y. Hess and Ellen (Robbins) his wife, of Orange Township, deeded fifty-three acres and ninety-nine perches of land in Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa., to Eva Horn of the latter place. She paid twelve hundred dollars for it and they lived on this farm for five years. It was bounded by lands of Paul Klinger, Elisha Robbins, and Joshua Hess. On January 31, 1876, Andrew Horn and Eva, his wife, deeded this same land to George M. Hartman for the same consideration.

The following story is told of Andrew Horn about this time: A road was being built or relocated somewhere in Benton or Jackson Township, Columbia County. Isaac A. DeWitt, of near Rohrsburg, surveyor and school teacher, was present as official surveyor—he was the eye witness who remembered and told the story many years after. John Conner, and Andrew Horn, both old men, and Conner's son James, were present among others. Young Conner was considerable of a bully. He and his father

differed over some detail of the work and young Conner began abusing his father most disrespectfully both in deeds and words. This angered Andrew, who although in his seventies was still a very powerful man. He told young Conner that he did not want to hear any more of such language out of him or he would know the reason why. Conner then turned his attentions to Andrew and told him to mind his own business or he would tend to him. Andrew promptly pulled off his coat and young Conner did the same although he must have been considerably surprised as he was so used to having his own way. Without any preliminaries they jumped into each other and Andrew Horn gave Jim Conner, fifty years his junior and in the prime of his strength, "such a beating up as he had never had before." He did not "crow over" any one that day nor dared he ever abuse his father in Andrew's presence thereafter. Mr. DeWitt said it "tickled" him wonderfully to see young Conner get such a good licking and to see how surprised he was to find that not everybody in the neighborhood had to take his "back-talk."

A few years later because of the failing health of both Eva and Andrew, their daughter and son-in-law. Angelina and David Yocum moved in with them to make things easier for them in their old age. But they did not enjoy this arrangement long. In February, 1879, there was an epidemic of typhoid-pneumonia and all the adults of the household except Andrew, came down with it. They became very sick and neighbors and relatives had to be called in to care for them. Andrew himself probably had the disease, but he would not give up and go to bed. He undoubtedly realized that if he did give up it would be inevitable death for him, and the others seemed to need his little ministrations.

Finally on March 4th, 1879, David Yocum died. The relatives and friends buried him, and on the next Sunday, March 9, Eva passed away. She was buried and Angelina, now a widowed mother with five children grew worse and was hourly expected to die. Andrew, still up and around, knelt frequently at her bedside and prayed that the dear Jesus would spare Angelina for her childrens' sakes, but should take him, "old and useless," instead, as he said it over and over in a murmur which the sorrowing attendants overheard. Strangely enough his prayer was granted, for Andrew died on March 16th, 1879, while his daughter Angelina lived to rear her orphaned children, and for many years thereafter.

David Yocum and Eva and Andrew, who died in three successive weeks, are buried in the cemetery at Waller, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa. Here Eva and Andrew have plain tombstones, without any markings, in the older part of the cemetery.

Andrew and Eva (Roehrig) Horn were the parents of ten children: John Horn, married first Sarah Ann Thomas and second Manerva Hunter Hess; Eliza Horn married John Henry; Daniel Horn married Amelia Hulihan; Beneville Horn married Mary E. Speary; Angeline Horn married David W. Yocum; Elizabeth Horn married John George Ficht; Frank Horn married first, Charlotte Adams, and second, Caroline Gillgo Wenley; Freeman P. Horn married Mary E. Robbins; William Horn married first, Hettie Gillgo, and second, Anna M. Butt, and Sarah Horn married William Morgan.

3-1 JOHN HORN, SARAH ANN THOMAS AND MANERVA

HUNTER HORN

John Horn, eldest son of Andrew and Eva Horn, was born December 18, 1824, but the place of birth is unknown to his descendents. He was reared partly at least in Roaring Creek Valley, where he attended school, and after learning all he could, taught several terms of school there. He met his first wife, Sarah Ann Thomas, while thus engaged. Her parent's names are unknown to her descendents, but she was born on Feb. 8, 1829, the daughter of a Quaker family who probably resided near the Kulp church. The entries in the family bible of her husband were all made by her until the time of her death and are in the style peculiar to the Friends or Quakers, as they are more commonly called. She, like her husband, had also been a school teacher, and is described as somewhat tall, fair skinned with brown hair and blue eyes. She and John were married on April 2, 1848, and they resided in Roaring Creek until 1854 when they moved to Laporte Township, Sullivan County, Pa., where she died July 28, 1870, and is buried in the Cherry Grove Cemetery, Davidson Township, Sullivan County. They were the parents of nine children.

John Horn was a carpenter by trade, working at that and other jobs around Nordmont and vicinity most of his life. He was a man of mild disposition, not very tall, nor heavy, with grey eyes, fair complexion and dark hair. He was a member of the Evangelical Church, a Democrat by politics and held the local office of Assessor one term.

John Horn married a second wife, Manerva Hunter Hess, on July 13, 1873. A few years later in March, 1878 or 1879, he died and was buried with his first wife in the Cherry Grove Cemetery, near Nordmont, Pa.

John Horn's second wife was a daughter of John and Margaret Hunter, pioneer residents of the Nordmont section of Sullivan County. She was the widow of Philip Hess, also of that place. After her second husband's death she went West where she died about 1900, having had I believe, her third husband.

Manerva Hunter Hess Horn is described as a stout woman, rather tall and very heavy with rudy complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. She was a member of the Evangelical Church and the mother of three children by John Horn.

3-2 ELIZA HORN AND JOHN HENRY

Eliza Horn was the eldest daughter and second child of Andrew and Eva Horn. Very little is known about her, not even the date of her birth. It is believed that she was born around 1825 or 1826 in Roaring Creek Valley. She married John Henry while still quite young and they left the vicinity of her parents' home to live. Some say they went to New York State, where she died childless soon after. Others say they lived somewhere that was not so far away, for a time at least, and do not think that she died young. If they had any descendents no trace of them has yet been discovered by their relatives here.

On the membership list of the Chillisquaque Presbyterian Church at

Chillisquaque, between Montandon and Sunbury, Pa., it is recorded that Eliza Henry joined that church in 1840. The following year John Henry was admitted to membership there. (History of the Chillisquaque Church by Finney, page 36). These may or may not be the persons under consideration in this write-up. Who knows?

3-3 DANIEL R. HORN AND AMELIA HULIHEN

Daniel R. Horn, the third child of Andrew and Eva (Rarig) Horn, was born March 15, 1827, (his son says at Easton, N. J., but there is no such place) and died April 4, 1863 and was buried at Nordmont, Pa.

He was reared at Lee Settlement, Wyoming County, now Bella Sylva, and at Nordmont, Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa. He was educated in the common schools and became a farmer, but died at the age of thirty-six years, the father of five children, four daughters and a son.

He married, August 13, 1854, at Northumberland, Pa., Amelia Hulihan. She was born September 10, 1837 at Northumberland, the daughter of Hugh Hulihan, a native of Ireland, and Hannah (Zeluff) Hulihan, a native of lower Northumberland County. She was a Presbyterian by religion. After her husband's death she married for her second husband, Levi Hess, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Priest) Hess, and a grandson of a Revolutionary veteran, Levi Priest. She had children by both her husbands. Amelia (Hulihan) Horn-Hess, died July 4, 1903, and is buried at Nordmont, Pa.

Five children of Daniel R. and Amelia (Hulihan) Horn:

1. Mary Malinda Horn, born August 8, 1855, died December 14, 1932, married Taylor Covert.
 2. Hannah Alvaretta Horn, born May 10, 1857, died May 21, 1882, married Jerome Laird.
 3. Eva Keturah Horn, born May 29, 1858, died August 7, 1897, married Taylor Alderman.
 4. Jeanette Miriam Horn, born January 24, 1860, died January 4, 1921, married George O. Pierce.
 5. Marcus D. Horn, born July 27, 1861, married Eunice F. Foust.
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3-4 BENNEVILLE HORN AND MARY E. SPERRY

Benneville Horn, the fourth child of Andrew and Eva Horn, was born in 1829. He went with them in their migration to Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, and on Feb. 23, 1854, married Mary E. Speary, who was born in 1836. They settled in Davidson Township, Sullivan County, where he lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. All his children were born here not far from the home of Andrew and Eva. He enlisted in the Union Army and was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania in 1864. His family continued to live near the home of his parents who helped to support them. Mary Horn died on August 1, 1878.

They were the parents of five children, Clinton, Marvin, Judson, Ida and Benneville.

3-5 ANGELINA HORN AND DAVID WILSON YOCUM

Angelina Horn, the fifth child of Andrew and Eva (Rarig) Horn, was

born February 15, 1832 at her parents' home in Roaring Creek Valley. This was a small farm near a Hughes family. One of the Hughes sons was named Wellington. Another lay in bed an invalid for a long time, some two or three years, but recovered his health to the surprise of his relatives and associates. Angelina, as a little girl, was often sent to the Hughes on errands and occasionally helped at some task that she could do.

When she was ten years old her parents moved to Wyoming County. She was left with her aunt Elizabeth Faust at the then recently erected hotel, the "Bull's Head," the first tavern and building in the present Centralia. Here she stayed about two years working for her board. The Fausts' had a tame bear which was kept in a section of the woodshed. There was a partition which did not extend entirely to the roof in the shed between the part in which the bear was kept and the wood house proper. The bear was chained but the chain was long enough so that he could climb up and look over the partition. This frightened Angelina, who was still a little girl, so that she did not like to go after wood.

About 1845 her father came for her on horseback. She rode behind him all the way from Centralia to Bella Sylva, the new home she had never seen. Later she worked at Samuel Boones' on the Boone farm at the "Point" below Bloomsburg and at Alex Warrens' at Lairdsville, Pa. Also at other places. It was at one of these places where she was working that she met David Yocum, her future husband. He was a stone mason by trade and was working at his trade at the same place she was working. They were married July 25, 1857.

David Wilson Yocum was born February 15, 1830, just two years to the day, before Angelina, and was the son of William and Deborah (Priest) Yocum of Benton Township, Columbia County, Pa. In addition to his mason work he also taught school several terms. They settled on a ten-acre place in Benton Township, a part of his grandfather, Peter Yocum's homestead. Here they lived with his parents until the death of the latter. Soon after they removed to Jackson Township and still later to Franklin Township, Lycoming County, Pa.

About 1878 they came back to Jackson Township, moving in with her parents, who were getting old and feeble. In the following March the whole family contracted typhoid pneumonia, and as already related in the biography of Eva and Andrew Horn, both Eva and Andrew Horn died, but Angelina, although seriously ill, survived. She kept house here for some years, eking out her meagre income by working out among the neighbors. After her children had all left home to work for themselves she broke up housekeeping, rented her house and lived around among her children and relatives. She died March 4, 1905 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason B. Fritz, after an illness of pneumonia. She and her husband are buried in the Yocum lot in the Waller Cemetery, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa.

They were the parents of five children, Freeman, Ida, William, Maggie, Janette and Elias Hurley Yocum.

3-6 ELIZABETH HORN AND JOHN GEORGE FICHT

Elizabeth Horn, known to her familiars as "Betty" or "Betsey," the sixth child of Andrew and Eva (Rarig) Horn, was born June 10, 1835. She was married November 7, 1858 to John George Ficht, member of a

German family prominent in New York City. She died in 1870 in New York City and was buried in a lot belonging to Mr. Ficht in the Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, now Brooklyn, New York.

John George Ficht, her husband, was born in Germany, June 13, 1827 of a family of means. He became a portrait painter by profession, but indulged some in a passion for landscapes. He came to America about the time of the 1848 troubles in Europe. Here he fell in with his first cousin the famous John Jacob Astor, who advised him to invest his small fortune in land in the suburban areas of New York City, but beyond buying and making a homestead at 390 Hart Street, Brooklyn, he never followed this excellent advice. Instead John George dreamed of the wood surrounded castles perched on the perilous hills and mountains of the Rhineland—of the wide fields and thick forested manors of his native Germany—and he thought he had found their counterpart in the fastnesses of Wyoming County, Pa. Here he purchased wide but rough acres and retired to paint and rest from the arduous city life. Here he met and wooed “Betty” Horn and carried her back to New York as his bride. But they never forgot the woods and hills although they lived much of their time in New York City. Their descendents though, cannot help but slightly regret that John George did not take his millionaire cousin’s advice so that they might be millionaires too. They wish he had been less of an artist and more of a business man.

John George Ficht died at his Brooklyn home and is buried beside his wife in the Lutheran Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children, Augustus, born 1859, Raphael, born 1861, Franklin, born 1864, and Rosa Frances, born 1866. The first two children are lost, but Rosa Frances married William Frederick Kaercher a prominent physician in Philadelphia, who just died in 1933. The Kaercher children are prominent in Philadelphia as ministers, missionaries, etc.

3-7 FRANKLIN HORN, CHARLOTTE ADAMS AND CAROLINE (GILLGO) WENLEY

Franklin Horn, the seventh child of Andrew and Eva Horn, was born 1837 in Roaring Creek Valley. He went with his parents in their migrations which ended on the Rogers’ farm near Nordmont, Sullivan County, Pa. About this time he married his first wife, Charlotte Adams. They had one daughter Nettie, who married Frank Carpenter, and Charlotte died apparently before the outbreak of the Civil War. Franklin Horn went to that war with his brothers and enlisted in the Fifty-Eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company B, in which he served as private and corporal.

In Baltimore, Maryland, he met his second wife, Caroline Wenley, nee Caroline Gillgo, a widow and mother. Her son was Dr. Wenley, who practiced the medical profession at Benton many years later. Her single sister, Hettie Gillgo, married his brother, William Horn.

Franklin Horn and his second wife, “Aunt Caroline,” came North at the close of the war and settled in Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa., near his brother William and sister, Mrs. David Yocum. He was tubercular, like his brother William, and the exposures of army life had ruined his health. He grew ill and died in 1872 at the Yocum home. He was buried at Waller Cemetery, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa.

3-8 FREEMAN P. HORN AND MARY EVALINE ROBBINS

Freeman P. Horn, the eighth child of Andrew and Eva (Rarig) Horn, was born August 22, 1840, and died May 22, 1873 at his home at Waller, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa. He was buried in the cemetery at that place.

He was reared at Nordmont, Sullivan County, Pa., in those days known as Davidson, and learned the trade of stone mason and plasterer which he followed throughout his short life, except for the years spent in the army during the Civil War. He was a private in Company B., the 38th Pennsylvania Regiment, and saw active service. He was educated in the common schools of Sullivan County and was a member of the Methodist Church. Politically he was a staunch Democrat but no friend of the Confederacy.

He married soon after the close of the Civil War Mary Eveline Robbins, daughter of William and Susannah (Keeler) Robbins. She was born at Nordmont on November 24, 1838, and died December 13, 1907, being buried at Huntersville. She had a common school education and supported herself and family after her husband's premature death by her trade of milliner. She was a member of the Methodist Church. They lived at Benton and later at Waller where he died. She afterward removed to Sullivan or Lycoming County where she reared her family and spent the remainder of her life.

Letters of administration in the estate of Freeman P. Horn were issued to David Yocum on Sept 5, 1873, after the widow had renounced her rights. In July of the following year, Yocum, as administrator, granted to Wm. L. Herlinger by deed a lot in Benton for \$489.75, property of the late Freeman P. Horn.

They were the parents of four children, Herbert, born 1868; Helena, born 1869; Joseph, born 1871; and Gertrude, born 1873.

3-9 WILLIAM HORN, HETTIE GILLGO AND ANNA M. BUTT

William Horn, the ninth child of Andrew and Eva (Roehrig) Horn, was born January 1, 1843, at Lee Settlement, now near Bella Sylva, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. He grew up here and at Nordmont, then called Davidson, in Sullivan County, and received a common school education. He became a very tall, rather slender young man with brown eyes and dark hair. Like some of his brothers, he had a tendency to be tubercular and his health was seldom good.

When the Civil War broke out he went with his brothers Franklin and Freeman to enlist. He got as far as Baltimore, Maryland, where he was rejected because of his delicate health. Here he met the girl who presently became his first wife. Her name was Hettie Gillgo, and she was a native of Maryland, and at that time a resident of the metropolis, Baltimore. He brought her home and they were married about the close of the Civil War. She was dark haired but fair complected, a beautiful woman of stately mien and graceful conduct but fragile as so often beautiful things are. And so after bearing her husband three children she died in the year 1870 and is buried in the cemetery at Town Hill, Luzerne County.

About this time William Horn purchased a farm near Waller, in Jackson Township, Columbia County. Here he resided, engaged when his health

permitted, in the cultivation thereof. He soon married a second time to Anna M. Butt, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hodge) Butt of Benton Township. They had two children. William Horn attended the Waller Union Church and was by politics a staunch Democrat. He died August 17, 1875, having been unable to work for about a year. He is buried in Waller Cemetery. His widow married Shedrick Hess, and died in 1915.

William Horn had three children with his first wife Hettie Gillgo, Anna, born 1866; William, born 1868; and Warren, born 1869. With his second wife Anna M. Butt, William Horn had two children, Josephine, born 1873; and Mary, born 1875.

3-10 SARAH HORN AND WILLIAM MORGAN

Sarah Horn was the tenth child of Andrew and Eva Horn. She married William Morgan, a lumberman and woodsman by trade. They had a large family. While yet in their 'teens, the sons of William became expert and hardened woodsmen. This was the cause of the death of one of them. On a lumber job on which they were working the main log slide ran the logs directly into a large stream. The boys were accustomed to jump on a sliding log, and nimbly maintaining their balance by shifting from foot to foot, ride to the bottom of the slide where they would jump off. But one day one of the Morgan boys in performing this feat in some manner lost his balance, fell between two logs, was carried out into the water, where he fell under the logs, was unable to get out and was drowned.

The Morgan family lived at or near Johnstown, Pa., during the latter part of the parents' lives. Mrs. Sarah Morgan often visited her relatives in Columbia and Sullivan Counties. She died about eighty years of age.

A list of the children of William and Sarah Morgan which Mrs. Amanda Gavitt knew.

1. Dongela Morgan, (Known as Donnie, a girl).
2. Stephen Morgan.
3. Frank Morgan.
4. Dewitt Morgan.
5. Melvern Morgan.
6. Mary Morgan, and
7. May Morgan, twins.

Some of these she says lived in New Jersey when she last knew them.

CHAPTER FOUR

PART 2.—GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF EVA KETURAH (ROEHRIG) HORN

SECOND CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

- 2-2 EVA KETURAH (ROEHRIG) RARIG.** B.—1805. D.—Mar. 9, 1879.
 Married about 1822 or 1823.
 Andrew Horn. B.—1796. D.—Mar. 16, 1879.
 Buried Waller, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa.

Ten Children

- 3-1 JOHN** B.—Dec. 18, 1824.
2 ELIZA B.—(?).
3 DANIEL B.—Mar. 15, 1827.
4 BENNEVILLE B.—1829.
5 ANGELINA B.—Feb. 15, 1832.
6 ELIZABETH B.—June 10, 1835.
7 FRANKLIN B.—1837.
8 FREEMAN B.—August 22, 1840.
9 WILLIAM B.—Jan. 1, 1843.
10 SARAH B.—(?).

JOHN HORN

FIRST CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

- 3-1 JOHN HORN** B.—Dec. 18, 1824. D.—Mar. 1878 or 1879.
 Married April 2, 1848.
 (1) Sarah Ann Thomas. B.—Feb. 5, 1829. D.—July 28, 1870.
 Married July 13, 1873.
 (2) Manerva Hunter Hess, (Widow) B.—(?). D.—(?).
 Buried Cherry Grove Cemetery, Nordmont, Pa.

Nine Children With Sarah Ann Thomas

- 4-1 HANNAH ELIZABETH** B.—Mar. 22, 1849.
2 WILLIAM B.—June 17, 1851.
3 CHARLES ANDREW B.—April 7, 1853.
4 ANJELIE BLANCH B.—April 26, 1855.
5 KIMBER CLEAVER B.—April 20, 1857.
6 S. A. DOUGLASS B.—Dec. 31, 1859.
7 ALICE AMANDA B.—Sept. 13, 1863.
8 MARY ANGELINE B.—Dec. 1, 1867.
9 SARAH ANN B.—July 27, 1870.

Three Children With Manerva Hunter Hess

- 1 ROSA BELLE** B.—May 22, 1874.
2 MATTIE JUNE B.—Mar. 5, 1876.
3 OEN STANLEY B.—Mar. 15, 1878.

Children With Sarah Ann Thomas

- 4-1 HANNAH ELIZABETH HORN** B.—Jan. 22, 1849.
 Married.
 James H. Phillips.

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- 5-1 Elmer Newton Phillips.** B.—Sept. 20, 1876.
Married July 1, 1899.
Carrie Robbins. B.—Jan. 9, 1881.
- 6-1 Hannah Edna Phillips.** B.—Dec. 26, 1900.
Married June 7, 1922.
Frank A. Vogt. B.—Mar. 28, 1901.
(Geneva, Pa.)
- 7-1 Elmer** ----- B.—April 14, 1923.
2 Virginia ----- B.—Feb. 18, 1925.
3 Rebecca ----- B.—Jan. 17, 1927.
4 Barbara ----- B.—Aug. 25, 1930.
- 6-2 Violet Rebecca Phillips.** B.—Nov. 17, 1902.
Married Jan. 16, 1924.
John O. Marshall. B.—(?).
- 7-1 Glenara Eloise** ----- B.—Oct. 2, 1928.
- 6-3 Dolie Jane Phillips.** B.—April 8, 1905.
Married August 14, 1929.
Arthur George Smith. B.—April 6, 1901.
- 7-1 Philip Arthur** ----- B.—Dec. 29, 1930.
2 Shela Ann ----- B.—Sept. 2, 1933.
- 5-2 A. Wellington Phillips.** B.—July 16, 1878.
Married.
Sadie Sanders. B.—(?).
(Hughesville, Pa.)
- 6-1 Myra M. Phillips.** B.—(?).
Married.
Grover L. Secules. B.—(?).
(Muncy Valley, Pa.)
- 7-1 Helen Louise** ----- B.—(?).
2 Lewis Wellington ----- B.—(?).
3 Martha Jean ----- B.—(?).
- 5-3 Raymond Phillips.**
- 5-4 Dollie Phillips.**
Married.
John German.
(Williamsport, Pa.)
- 6-1 John** ----- B.—(?).
2 Harry ----- B.—(?).
3 Howard ----- B.—(?).
4 Walter J. ----- B.—(?).
(Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gavitt)
- 5-5 Nellie Phillips.**
Married.
Elmer Dewald.
- 6-1 Dorothy** ----- B.—(?).
2 Eugene ----- B.—(?).
3 Edward ----- B.—(?).
4 Mary ----- B.—(?).
(Carlisle, Pa., R. D. 2.)

- 4-2 WILLIAM HORN. B.—June 17, 1851. D.—Dec. 26, 1851.
- 4-3 CHARLES ANDREW HORN. B.—April 7, 1853. D.—Oct. 20, 1865.
- 4-4 ANJELIE BLANCH HORN. B.—April 26, 1855. D.—Mar. 23, 1856.
- 4-5 KIMBER CLEAVER HORN. B.—April 20, 1857.
 Married Sept. 8, 1881.
 Amanda C. Laird. B.—Sept. 9, 1864.
 (Nordmont, Pa.)
- 5-1 Ellery Horn. B.—July 17, 1882.
 Married.
 Carrie McNeal.
 (Waverly, N. Y., R. D. 1.)
- 6-1 John Cleaver Horn.
 Married.
 7-1 Ronald ----- B.—(?).
 (Elmira, N. Y.)
- 6-2 Donald Horn.
 (West Point, N. Y.)
- 6-3 Catherine Horn.
 Married.
 Ralph Barns.
 7-1 Jay Ralph ----- B.—Feb. 9, 1934.
- 6-3 Karleen Horn. B.—(?).
- 6-5 Inez Horn. B.—(?).
- 6-6 Harry Horn. B.—(?).
- 5-2 Douglass L. Horn. B.—April 15, 1884.
- 5-3 Alma Horn. B.—Aug. 2, 1885.
 Married.
 Bruce Reese. B.—July 12, 1882.
 (Bernice, Pa.)
- 6-1 Fern Reese. B.—(?).
- 6-2 Willa Reese. B.—(?).
- 6-3 Lawrence Reese. B.—(?).
- 6-4 Pauline Reese. B.—(?).
 Married.
 Vernon Capp.
- 7-1 Maxine ----- B.—(?).
- 6-5 Earl Reese. B.—(?).
- 5-4 Harry Horn. B.—Sept. 12, 1887. D.—June 12, 1925.
 Married.
 Amanda Minier.
- 6-1 Doyle ----- B.—(?).
 (Newberry, Pa.)
- 5-5 Jane Horn. B.—Sept. 18, 1889. D.—Jan. 1, 1902.
- 5-6 Mabel Horn. B.—March 15, 1902.
 Married.
 Donald Park.

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6-1 Dorris ----- B.—(?).

2 Jane ----- B.—(?).

3 Hugh ----- B.—(?).

4 Lee ----- B.—(?).

5 Elizabeth Ann ----- B.—(?).

(Eagles Mere, Pa.)

5-7 Elsie Horn. B.—July 8, 1903.

4-6 S. A. DOUGLAS HORN. B.—Dec. 31, 1859.

Married.

Rosetta Terrell.

(Tudor, Alberta, Canada).

5-1 Grace ----- B.—(?).

2 Lewis ----- B.—(?).

3 John ----- B.—(?).

4 Inis ----- B.—(?).

4-7 ALICE AMANDA HORN. B.—Sept. 18, 1863.

Married.

Lee Gavitt.

5-1 Walter J. German ----- B.—(?).

Adopted.

(Sonestown, Pa.)

4-8 MARY ANGELINE HORN. B.—Dec. 1, 1867. D.—Dec. 1, 1927.

Married.

John Ordway. B.—(?).

5-1 Leslie ----- B.—(?).

2 Charlotte ----- B.—(?).

3 Alice ----- B.—(?).

4 Beulah ----- B.—(?).

5 George ----- B.—(?).

6 Ward ----- B.—(?).

(6716 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

4-9 SARAH ANN HORN. B.—July 27, 1870. D.—Nov. 28, 1906.

Married.

Robert Roan. B.—(?).

(1045 ½ Vine St., Williamsport, Pa.)

5-1 Harry Roan. B.—(?).

Married.

Florence Boyd.

(1045 ½ Vine St., Williamsport, Pa.)

Children With Manerva Hunter Hess

4-1 ROSA BELLE HORN. B.—May 22, 1874.

Married.

Clifton Ocheltree.

5-1 Beatrice June ----- B.—(?).

(Iowa)

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4-2 MATTIE JANE HORN. B.—Mar. 5, 1876.

Married.

(?) Parkman.

5-1 Four Sons.

(Iowa)

4-3 OEN STANLEY HORN. B.—Mar. 15, 1878. D.—Feb. 13, 1879.

ELIZA HORN

SECOND CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-2 ELIZA HORN. B.—(?).

Married.

John Henry.

(Very little is known about this family, and no record of them is available).

Charles Horn says there were four children.

4-1 WILLIAM ----- B.—(?).

2 SARAH ----- B.—(?).

3 FRANK ----- B.—(?).

4 MARY ----- Died Young.

Sarah married Joel Woodruff and they lived at Lovelton, Wyoming County, Pa., 12 miles east of Dushore, Pa.

DANIEL HORN

THIRD CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-3 DANIEL R. HORN. B.—Mar. 15, 1827. D.—April 4, 1863.

Married.

Amelia Hulihen. B.—Sept. 10, 1837. D.—July 4, 1903

Buried, Nordmont, Pa.

Five Children

4-1 MARY MALINDA ----- B.—Aug. 8, 1855.

2 HANNAH ALVARETTA ----- B.—May 10, 1857.

3 EVA KETURAH ----- B.—May 29, 1858.

4 JEANETTE MIRIAM ----- B.—Jan. 24, 1860.

5 MARCUS D. ----- B.—July 27, 1861.

4-1 MARY MALINDA HORN. B.—Aug. 8, 1855. D.—Dec. 14, 1932.

Married.

Taylor Covert.

5-1 Thomas Covert.

Died in Infancy.

5-2 Edward Covert. B.—(?).

(Fort Sandy Hook, N. J.)

5-3 John Covert. B.—(?).

(Chicago, Ill.)

5-4 Charles Covert. B.—(?).

5-5 Francis Wallace Covert. B.—Dec. 6, 1886. D.—Oct. 12, 1933.

Married Nov. 30, 1907.

Lillian M. Mason. B.—July 17, 1885.

(No Children).

(39 Bly St., Rochester, N. Y.)

4-2 HANNAH ALVARETTA HORN. B.—May 10, 1857. D.—May 21, 1882.

Married.

Jerome W. Laird. B.—Mar. 7, 1856. D.—Jan. 16, 1932.

5-1 Maude Laird. B.—1879.

Married.

Claude Latourette.

6-1 Son.

(Carbondale, Pa.)

5-2 James Samuel Laird. B.—Oct. 29, 1881.

Married Sept. 20, 1905.

Nora Elsie Little. B.—Jan. 23, 1887.

6-1 Evalene Maud Laird. B.—Oct. 4, 1906.

Married March 6, 1926.

George Alfred Peterman. B.—Mar. 5, 1900.

7-1 Betty Jane ----- B.—Jan. 20, 1927. D.—Jan. 20, 1927.

2 Georgene May ----- B.—May 12, 1928.

3 James Alfred ----- B.—Nov. 6, 1931.

4 Edward A. ----- B.—Nov. 28, 1933. D.—Dec. 23, 1933.

(Muncy, Pa.)

6-2 Mildred Agatha Laird. B.—Feb. 26, 1908.

6-3 Emmabelle Laird. B.—Nov. 29, 1910.

Married Sept. 26, 1930.

LaRue Byron McCarthy. B.—Dec. 14, 1905.

7-1 Donald LaRue ----- B.—Aug. 10, 1932.

(Wheelersville, Pa.)

6-4 Norma Laird. B.—Feb. 3, 1918. D.—Feb. 6, 1918.

4-3 EVA KETURAH HORN. B.—May 29, 1858. D.—Aug. 7, 1897.

Married .

Taylor Alderman.

(No Children).

4-4 JEANETTE MIRIAM HORN. B.—Jan. 24, 1860. D.—Jan. 4, 1921.

Married May 9, 1885.

George O. Pierce. B.—Mar. 3, 1858. D.—Jan. 15, 1925.

5-1 Claude D. Pierce. B.—Aug. 4, 1886.

Married June 24, 1913.

Amy Van Atta .

6-1 Joseph Hershel ----- B.—Mar. 17, 1914.

2 Clarence Van Atta ----- B.—Nov. 24, 1915.

3 Robert Lindsay ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1919.

4 George Harding ----- B.—April 24, 1921.

(Rock Stream, N. Y.)

5-2 Harvey L. Pierce. B.—Dec. 19, 1887. D.—July 3, 1912.

5-3 Dorothy Pierce. B.—Oct. 9, 1890.

Married July 9, 1913.

Jared R. Hopkins. B.—July 6, 1886.

(Dorothy Pierce-Hopkins, Henrietta, N. Y.)

5-4 Laura Pierce. B.—April 16, 1892.

Married Oct. 27, 1917.

David Symonds. B.—Mar. 30, 1892.

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- 6-1 Dorothy Jeanette ----- B—Dec. 13 1919.
 - 2 Howard George ----- B.—May 17, 1923.
 - 3 Claudia Florence ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1928.
 - 4 Clarissa Ruth ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1928.
- Twins.

(Rock Stream, N. Y.)

- 5-5 Lindsay O. Pierce. B.—Jan. 20, 1899. D.—Feb. 12, 1900.

- 4-5 MARCUS D. HORN. B.—July 27, 1861.

Married Mar. 12, 1885.

Eunice Foust. B.—Sept. 6, 1865. D.—Mar. 29, 1928.

(Sonestown, Pa., R. D. 1.)

- 5-1 Roland R. Horn. B.—June 21, 1887.

Married Sept. 5, 1910.

Dora M. Speary. B.—Sept. 21, 1892.

(Sonestown, Pa., R. D. 1.)

- 6-1 Mildred M. ----- B.—April 26, 1915.

- 2 Freeman H. ----- B.—Aug. 3, 1917.

- 3 Eleanor D. ----- B.—Mar. 24, 1919.

- 4 Trueman R. ----- B.—July 5, 1921.

- 5 Thomas D. ----- B.—April 10, 1923.

- 6 Roland R. ----- B.—April 3, 1925.

- 7 Beulah C. ----- B.—Oct. 1, 1927.

- 8 Doris Jean ----- B.—May 9, 1929.

- 9 Emerson J. ----- B.—April 23, 1931.

- 10 Emma J. ----- B.—April 23, 1931.

- 11 Agnes Eldora ----- B.—June 11, 1932.

(Sonestown, Pa., R. D. 1.)

- 5-2 Herbert S. Horn. B.—Oct. 9, 1897.

Married Dec., 1917.

Augusta L. King. B.—(?).

- 6-1 Blanch R. ----- B.—Aug. 6, 1921.

- 2 Inez C. ----- B.—Dec. 5, 1923.

- 3 Herbert K. ----- B.—Feb. 28, 1929.

- 4 Marion L. ----- B.—Mar. 31, 1931.

(Ithaca, N. Y., R. D.)

BENNEVILLE HORN

FOURTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

- 3-4 BENNEVILLE HORN. B.—1829. D.—1864.

Married Feb. 23, 1854.

Mary E. Sperry. B.—1836. D.—Aug. 1, 1878.

Five Children

- 4-1 CLINTON L. HORN. B.—Dec. 22, 1854. D—1908.

- 4-2 MARVIN E. HORN. B.—Sept. 16, 1856.

(Hughesville, Pa.)

- 4-3 JUDSON R. HORN. B.—Sept. 12, 1858.

(Hughesville, Pa.)

- 4-4 IDA A. HORN. B.—Dec. 16, 1860.

Married.

David L. Swank.

(Hughesville, Pa.)

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5-1 C. W. Swank.

4-5 BENNEVILLE HORN, JR. B.—Aug. 24, 1864. D.—May 24, 1871.

ANGELINA HORN

FIFTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-5 ANGELINA HORN. B.—Feb. 15, 1832. D.—Mar. 4, 1905.

Married July 25, 1857.

David Wilson Yocum, B.—Feb. 15, 1830. D.—Mar. 6, 1879.

Buried Waller, Jackson Township, Col. Co., Pa.

Six Children

4-1 FREEMAN ELWOOD ----- B.—June 27, 1858.

2 IDA LILLIAN ----- B.—May 14, 1862.

3 WILLIAM FRANKLIN ----- B.—Mar. 4, 1866.

4 MAGGIE ALVARETTA ----- B.—Nov. 11, 1868.

5 JANETTE BLANCHE ----- B.—Jan. 6, 1872.

6 ELIAS HURLEY ----- B.—Feb. 25, 1876.

4-1 FREEMAN ELWOOD YOCUM. B.—June 27, 1858.

Married Oct. 21, 1882.

Anna Belle Gerard. B.—Oct. 21, 1858.

(333 E. First St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

4-2 IDA LILLIAN YOCUM. B.—May 14, 1862. D.—Dec. 23, 1913.

Married.

Francis M. Welsh. B.—May 5, 1858. D.—Mar. 28, 1917.

5-1 John G. Welsh. B.—Sept. 20, 1884.

Married.

Blanche Labour.

(Berwick, Pa., R. D.)

5-2 Cleo Welsh. B.—Feb. 17, 1887.

Married.

Ray Patton. B.—Aug. 15, 1887.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 1.)

6-1 Lillian Patton. B.—April 5, 1913.

Married.

Earl Thomas.

7-1 Larue Kenneth ----- B.—Sept. 6, 1931.

2 Margaret Lorraine ----- B.—Jan., 1933.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 1.)

5-3 Margaret Angeline Welsh. B.—May 16, 1895.

(Educational Supervisor)

(State Hospital, Danville, Pa.)

4-3 WILLIAM FRANKLIN YOCUM. B.—Mar. 4, 1866.

Married.

Rhoda Nagle.

(Benton, Pa.)

5-1 Myrtle Yocum. B.—Aug. 16, 1887. D.—Sept. 30, 1928.

Married.

Minor Kile. B.—1877. D.—April 25, 1932.

6-1 Nelson Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Hilda Temple.

7-1 Geraldine Kile. B.—(?).

(Benton, Pa., R. D.)

6-2 Geraldine Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Joseph Hess.

(Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-3 Anna Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Eddie Dawson.

(Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-4 LeRoy Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Treasy Kingston.

(Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-5 Viola Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Otis Hartman.

7-1 Clark ----- B.—(?).

2 (?) ----- B.—(?).

(Berwick, Pa., R. D.)

6-6 Mary Kile. B.—(?).

6-7 Oliver Kile. B.—(?).

Married.

Leona Mellick.

6-8 Leona Kile. B.—(?).

6-9 Martha Kile. B.—(?).

6-10 Robert Kile. B.—(?).

6-11 Carl Kile. B.—(?).

5-2 Anna Yocum. B.—(?).

Married.

Hurley Charles.

6-1 Ruth Charles. B.—(?).

Married.

Franklin Dildine.

6-2 Leland Charles. B.—(?).

(Benton, Pa., R. D.)

5-3 Bruce Yocum. B.—Feb. 20, 1896.

Married.

Susan McHenry. B.—May 7, 1898.

6-1 Gladys Iris ----- B.—May 8, 1916.

2 Ruth Geraldine ----- B.—May 2, 1918.

3 Margaret Bierly ----- B.—June 28, 1919.

4 Betty Beatrice ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1925.

(Benton, Pa., R. D.)

4-4 MAGGIE ALVERETTA YOCUM. B.—Nov. 11, 1868. D.—Aug. 23, 1870.

4-5 JANETTE BLANCHE YOCUM. B.—Jan. 6, 1872.

Married July 4, 1891.

Mason B. Fritz. B.—Feb. 28, 1866.

(Millville, Pa., R. D.)

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5-1 Myram Elwood Fritz. B—Nov. 10, 1893.

Married 1917.

Gertrude Hippensteel. B.—June 4, 1892.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 1.)

5-2 Owen Bryce Fritz. B.—Feb. 3, 1903. D.—Feb. 2, 1920.

4-6 ELIAS HURLEY YOCUM. B.—Feb. 25, 1876.

Married 1st, March 4, 1897.

Rachel Jennie Parker. B.—Oct. 9, 1873. D.—Jan. 17, 1933.

Married 2nd, Dec. 19, 1933.

Mrs. Laura May (Laubach) Roberts. B.—Jan. 27, 1886.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 2.)

Children With Rachel Jennie Parker

5-1 Elizabeth Ida Yocum. B.—Dec. 11, 1898.

Married May 29, 1922.

Monroe L. McHenry. B.—(?).

(112 E. Main St, Bloomsburg, Pa.)

6-1 Linnetty Veronica ----- B.—Oct. 21, 1923. D.—Jan. 28, 1924.

2 Edna Arlene ----- B.—July 16, 1925.

3 Zoe Irene ----- B.—Mar. 19, 1927.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 2.)

6-2 Kenneth Eugene Yocum. B.—April 20, 1906.

(Orangeville, Pa., R. D. 2.)

ELIZABETH HORN

SIXTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-6 ELIZABETH HORN. B.—June 10, 1835. D.—1870.

Married Nov. 7, 1858.

John George Ficht. B.—June 13, 1827. D.—(?).

Buried Lutheran Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Four Children

4-1 AUGUSTUS ----- B.—Dec. 1, 1859.

2 RALPHAEL ----- B.—Dec. 14, 1861.

3 FRANKLIN --- . B.—Nov. 3, 1864.

4 ROSA FRANCES ----- B.—Oct. 6, 1866.

4-1 AUGUSTUS FICHT. B.—Dec. 1, 1859.

Lost since 1888.

4-2 RALPHAEL FICHT. B.—Dec. 14, 1861.

Single—Lost.

4-3 FRANKLIN FICHT. B.—Nov. 3, 1864. D.—Oct. 14, 1899.

4-4 ROSA FRANCES FICHT. B.—Oct. 6, 1866. D.—April 24, 1916.

Married Feb. 22, 1888.

William Frederick Kaercher. B.—Sept. 5, 1860. D.—Sept. 13, 1933.

5-1 William Allen Kaercher. B.—Dec. 5, 1888.

Married 1st.

Eva Jane Wentz. B.—Jan. 13, 1888. D.—Feb. 28, 1917.

6-1 Sarah Rosa ----- B.—Aug. 4, 1911.

- 2 William Franklin** ----- B.—Jan. 22, 1917.
Married 2nd, Aug. 28, 1917.
Ethel Davis. B.—Aug. 27, 1894.
(No Children).
(1264 E. Strafford St., Phila., Pa.)
- 5-2 Edna Carolyn Kaercher.** B.—Dec. 16, 1890.
Single.
(2228 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 5-3 Elizabeth Rosa Kaercher.** B.—Oct. 7, 1892.
Married April 17, 1920.
Henry John Crans. B.—May 23, 1891.
- 6-1 William Henry** ----- B.—Oct. 18, 1922.
(Dundee, New York, R. D. 4.)
- 5-4 George Herman Kaercher.** B.—May 24, 1894.
Married Sept. 22, 1920.
Mildred Eunice Allen. B.—May 17, 1892.
- 6-1 Phyllis Allen** ----- B.—Oct. 17, 1922.
2 George Harrison ----- B.—April 20, 1925.
(5711 N. Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.)
- 5-5 Frances Kaercher.** B.—July 6, 1895. D.—July 19, 1895.
- 5-6 Hilda Marie Kaercher.** B.—Dec. 1, 1896.
(Single. A missionary in Rajahmundry, India)
- 5-7 James Kent Kaercher.** B.—May 25, 1898.
Married June 21, 1922.
Elizabeth Warfel. B.—April 13, 1901.
- 6-1 James Kent, Jr.** ----- B.—Jan. 4, 1925.
(1045 Wagner Ave., Phila., Pa.)
- 5-8 Wilhelmina Bella Sylvia Kaercher.** B.—Oct. 15, 1899.
Married Sept. 30, 1921.
Andrew George Feil. B.—Aug. 5, 1898.
- 6-1 Andrew George, Jr.** ----- B.—July 11, 1922.
2 Paul Henry ----- B.—April 9, 1929.
(8125 Burholme St., Phila., Pa.)
- 5-9 Edward Fitch Kaercher.** B.—Aug. 11, 1902.
Single—Lutheran Minister.
(2228 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 5-10 Dorothea Louise Kaercher.** B.—Jan. 25, 1905.
Married Sept. 12, 1923.
Oscar Webb Koons. B.—Mar. 3, 1897.
- 6-1 Robert Oscar** ----- B.—July 20, 1924.
(Rockstream, N. Y., R. D. 1.)
- 5-11 John Albert Kaercher.** B.—Sept. 16, 1907.
Married Dec. 27, 1934.
Helen Cressman. B.—(?).
(16 Park Ave., Reading, Pa.)

FRANKLIN HORN

SEVENTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-7 FRANKLIN HORN. B.—1837. D.—1872.

Married 1st.

Charlotte Adams. B.—(?). D.—(?).

4-1 NETTIE HORN. B.—(?).

Married.

Frank Carpenter.

5-1 Earle _____. B.—(?).

Franklin Horn married 2nd.

Caroline (Gillgo) Wenley. B.—(?).

4-1 CHARLES HORN. B.—Nov. 13, 1867.

Married Sept. 4, 1896.

Harriet Halfpenny. B.—Mar. 12, 1878.

5-1 Frances Horn. B.—Aug. 18, 1899.

Married April 15, 1922.

Jerry Wagner. B.—Nov. 19, 1900.

(No Children).

(Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D. 1, Fernville)

5-2 Irene Horn. B.—Mar. 17, 1904. D.—Nov. 4, 1923.

5-3 Charles Franklin, Jr. B.—June 24, 1905.

Married June, 1928.

Betty Davis. B.—(?).

6-1 Nina Frances _____. B.—Nov. 16, 1928.

2 Richard _____. B.—June 15, 1930.

3 Elroy Burton _____. B.—June 16, 1932.

4 Charles Franklin _____. B.—Feb. 3, 1934.

(Salladasburg, Pa.)

FREEMAN HORN

EIGHTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-8 FREEMAN P. HORN. B.—Aug. 22, 1840. D.—May 22, 1873.

Married.

Mary Eveline Robbins. B.—Nov. 24, 1838. D.—Dec. 13, 1907.

Buried Waller Cemetery, Jackson Township, Columbia Co., Pa.

Four Children

4-1 HERBERT _____. B.—July 14, 1868.

2 HELENA _____. B.—Nov. 14, 1869.

3 JOSEPH _____. B.—Aug. 1, 1871.

4 GERTRUDE _____. B.—May 12, 1873.

4-1 HERBERT HORN. B.—July 14, 1868.

Married.

Ida Edler.

(Hughesville, Pa.)

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4-2 **HELENA HORN.** B.—Nov. 14, 1869. D.—Aug. 3, 1932.
Married.

Charles A. Snyder. B.—(?).
(Almond St., Williamsport, Pa.)

5-1 **Gail Webster** ----- B.—(?).

4-3 **JOSEPH HORN.** B.—Aug. 1, 1871.
(Williamsport, Pa.)

4-4 **GERTRUDE HORN.** B.—May 12, 1873.
Married.
William Bateman.

(Williamsport, Pa.)

WILLIAM HORN

NINTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-9 **WILLIAM HORN.** B.—Jan. 1, 1843. D.—Aug. 17, 1875.
Married 1st.
Hettie Gillgo. B.—(?). D.—1870.
Married 2nd.
Anna M. Butt. B.—Aug. 17, 1839. D.—Feb. 4, 1915.
Buried Waller Cemetery, Jackson Township, Columbia County, Pa.

Three Children With Hettie Gillgo

4-1 **ANNA** ----- B.—July 23, 1866.
2 **WILLIAM W.** ----- B.—Mar. 27, 1868.
3 **WARREN** ----- B.—Sept. 7, 1869.

Two Children With Anna M. Butt

4-1 **JOSEPHINE** ----- B.—Dec. 2, 1873.
2 **MARY L.** ----- B.—June 6, 1875.

Children With Hettie Gillgo

4-1 **ANNA HORN.** B.—July 23, 1866.
Married Nov. 15, 1885.
Eli Harvey Hess. B.—Dec. 15, 1862. D.—June 8, 1932.
(Benton, Pa.)

5-1 **Clyde Leroy Hess.** B.—Jan. 1, 1886.
Married Sept., 1903.
Clementine Smith.
(Benton, Pa.)

6-1 **Ethel Hess.** B.—(?).
Married.

Owen Young.

7-1 **Helen** ----- B.—(?).
2 **Harry** ----- B.—(?).
3 **Donald** ----- B.—(?).
4 **Daughter** ----- B.—(?).
(Benton, Pa., R. D.)

6-2 **Vea Hess.** B.—(?).

6-3 **Sylvia Hess.** B.—(?).
Married.
Jesse Young.

7-1 Lola ----- B.—(?).
 2 Clyde ----- B.—(?).
 (Benton, Pa., R. D.)

6-4 Rachel Hess. B.—(?).
 Married.
 Emmitt Appleby.

6-5 E. J. Hess. B.—(?).
 6-6 Reba Hess. B.—(?).
 6-7 Martha Hess. B.—(?).
 6-8 Maynard Hess. B.—(?).
 6-9 Err Hess. B.—(?).
 (Benton, Pa.)

5-2 Charles Frederick Hess. B.—April 23, 1888. D.—Mar., 1889.

5-3 Arden Hess. B.—Aug. 19, 1891.
 Married.
 Cora Bell. B.—(?).
 (Benton, Pa.)

5-4 Lena Pearl Hess. B.—Nov. 18, 1894. D.—July 12, 1916.

5-5 Morris Thomas Hess. B.—July 5, 1899. D.—Jan. 7, 1901.

5-6 Ida Eldora Hess. B.—July 11, 1901.

Married.
 Heriot Wallen.
 (Shickshinny, Pa.)

5-7 Harry McHenry Hess. B.—Feb. 16, 1906.

5-8 George Henry Hess. B.—Nov. 1, 1908.

Married April 22, 1933.

Miriam Yohey.

6-1 Delores Norene ----- B.—Nov. 10, 1933.
 (Benton, Pa.)

4-2 WILLIAM WALLACE HORN. B.—Mar. 27, 1868.

Lost—Was a Lutheran Minister at Indianapolis, Ind., when last known.

4-3 WARREN HORN. B.—Sept. 7, 1869.

Children With Ann M. Butt

4-1 JOSEPHINE HORN. B.—Dec. 2, 1873.

Married June 6, 1892.

Clarence E. Hess. B.—(?).
 (Benton, Pa., R. D. 4.)

5-1 Ruth Belva Hess. B.—Sept. 11, 1893. D.—Dec. 18, 1901.

5-2 Helen A. Hess. B.—Jan. 23, 1900.

Married July 4, 1919.

Harry J. Davis.

6-1 Elmer Allen ----- B.—Jan. 9, 1920.

2 Sarah Unora ----- B.—Jan. 30, 1922.

(Benton, Pa., R. D. 5.)

5-3 Dale S. Hess. B.—July 25, 1907.

Married May 27, 1927.

Beatrice N. Knouse. B.—(?).

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6-1 Laura Josephine ----- B.—Mar. 17, 1928.

2 Jack Eugene ----- B.—(?).
(Benton, Pa., R. D. 5.)

4-2 MARY L. HORN. B.—June 6, 1875.

SARAH HORN

TENTH CHILD OF ANDREW AND EVA HORN

3-10 SARAH HORN. B.—(?).

Married.

William Morgan. B.—(?).

Six or More Children

4-1 ERNEST ----- B.—(?).

2 ALICE ----- B.—(?).

3 WILLIAM, JR. ----- B.—(?).

4 JOHN ----- B.—(?).

5 MELVIN ----- B.—(?).

6 ELLORY ----- B.—(?).

4-1 ERNEST MORGAN. B.—(?).

Married.

(?) (?) B.—(?).

(1292 W. Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.)

5-1 Ernest, Jr. ----- B.—(?).

4-2 ALICE MORGON. B.—(?).

Married.

Blaine Wentz.

(324 Walnut St., Indiana, Pa.)

4-3 WILLIAM MORGAN, JR. B.—(?).

4-4 JOHN MORGAN. B.—(?).

4-5 MELVIN MORGAN. B.—(?).

4-6 ELLORY MORGAN. B.—(?).

(Clymer, Pa.)

(NOTE:—All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed.
It is believed that William and Sarah Morgan had eight or nine children).

CHAPTER FIVE
DANIEL RARIG

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-3 DANIEL RARIG AND ELIZABETH WHITNER

Daniel Rarig, third child and oldest son of John and Mary Ann (Kisner) Rarig, was born November 11, 1807 in Berks County, Pa., likely in the region of the Maiden Creek. He was three years old when the Rarig family migrated over the "Old Reading Road" to Columbia County, Pa. In this trip the family passed the home of Abraham Whitner, whose daughter Elizabeth, Daniel later married. He spent his boyhood days at the Rarig Mill in Beaver Valley and at the "Rarig Settlement" near Zion's Grove, Pa., where he early showed ability along mechanical and building lines.

Around 1830 he married Elizabeth Whitner, third child of Abraham and Catharine (Brobst) Whitner, and they went to housekeeping in the vicinity of his fathers home in Catawissa Valley. On April 2, 1839, Daniel purchased from John Wagner, (in German, Johan Wagoner) a farm of 124 acres and 85 perch, located in the Linville Hollow at the extreme east end of Roaring Creek Valley, about one-half mile east of the "Old Reading Road." This was part of a tract of 212 acres owned by John Wagner, who it is said, migrated to this valley from Virginia, with his son Benjamin, who was born in Berks County.

The tract purchased by Daniel, contains the "Old Stone House" which became quite famous in the history of the Rarig family. It is believed that John Wagner built this stone house, and the date the house was built is cut in a stone under the eaves. However, about 1881, the stone house was plastered and the date covered up. It is believed by some that this date is 1794, and is in all probability the oldest house in Roaring Creek Valley.

When Daniel and Elizabeth first moved into the stone house, their family consisted of three children, Franklin, John and Mary, who were born at or near Rarigs Settlement. Six more children were born to them at the Stone House, Elizabeth, Sarah, Regina, Daniel W., Susanna and Washington. Daniel raised his family on this farm and lived here until his death in 1875.

Here on the farm, Daniel and his wife built up a pioneer institution that supplied all the wants and needs of their family, and in addition served many needs of the community. Here Daniel had a blacksmith shop, a wheelwright shop and a cider press, while Elizabeth had a weave shop in one room of the stone house. The work shop, located about half-way between the stone house and the small creek, was operated by water power, a race having been built up the hollow to the creek and a water wheel installed. In this shop, Daniel devised and built a "schlog hammer," or drop hammer, operated by water power. As the water wheel turned, it raised a hammer, which when released, dropped back and pounded out the red hot iron into such shapes as Daniel desired. His supply of iron was obtained in large lumps from Esther Furnace in Cleveland Township, which at this time was at the height of its operating capacity.

John Wagner, also a skilled mechanic, remained with Daniel for some time, and together they made wagons, sleds, plows, plow shares, harrows

FAMILY OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

DANIEL RARIG, BORN NOV. 11, 1807; DIED JUNE 7, 1875
ELIZABETH WHITNER, BORN NOV. 19, 1811; DIED JUNE 22, 1886

- 1 FRANKLIN RARIG, 1831-1904.
MARY HELWIG, 1832-1911.
 - 1 Amanda E., 1853.
 - 2 Matilda, 1854—John Fetterman.
 - 3 Sarah E., 1857.
 - 4 Adam, 1860—Hulda Beaver.
 - 5 Daniel E., 1863—Matilda Wagner.
 - 6 Catherine A., 1865 — Wilson Rhoads.
 - 7 William M., 1868—Emma Hoffman.
 - 8 Charles F., 1874 — Elizabeth Hoffman.
- 2 JOHN RARIG, 1833-1906.
ELIZABETH HELWIG, 1834-1914.
 - 1 Richard R., 1856—Mary Mensch.
 - 2 Lloyd, 1861—Catherine Mensch.
 - 3 Elias, 1864—Sarah Rhoads.
 - 4 David, 1870—Delila Hubler.
- 3 MARY ANN RARIG, 1835-1893.
ADAM BREISCH, 1834-1911.
 - 1 Richard R., 1855—Harriet Fenstermacher.
 - 2 Daniel D., 1861—Emma Fenstermacher.
 - 3 Emma Madora, 1867—Milton G. Zimmerman.
- 4 ELIZABETH RARIG, 1838-1906.
JOHN SINGLEY, 1829-1915.
 - 1 Lloyd, 1857.
 - 2 Morris, 1859.
 - 3 Ellen, 1861—Henry Craig.
 - 4 Catherine E., 1863 — William Hoffman.
 - 5 Mary, 1865—Wilson Craig.
 - 6 Frank C., 1867—Emma Hahn.
 - 7 Obadiah, 1869—Clara Beaver.
 - 8 Emma Cordelia, 1874.
 - 9 Fannie, 1878.
 - 10 John Albert—Mae Milby.
- 5 SARAH RARIG, 1840-1902.
JOSIAH RHOADS, 1834-1887.
 - 1 Emma Elmira, 1858.
 - 2 William M., 1860 — Elizabeth Frederick.
 - 3 Daniel U., 1864—(1) Emma A. Getty, (2) Minerva Womer.
 - 4 Eliza Ann, 1867—Wesley Lindenmuth.
 - 5 Lucy A., 1869—(1) Jonas Helwig, (2) Daniel Knorr.
- 6 REGINA RARIG, 1845-1885.
JEREMIAH RHOADS, 1840-1914.
 - 1 Adam, 1864.
 - 2 Ida E., 1866—William T. Gearhart.
 - 3 Betsey Jane, 1868.
 - 4 Emma R., 1871—Elmer E. Denison.
 - 5 Morris A., 1874.
 - 6 Mary C., 1877—Landon Wagner.
 - 7 Clara M., 1881—Morris Singley.
 - 8 Sarah Ann, 1884.
- 7 DANIEL W. RARIG, 1848-1917.
MARY HOFFMAN, 1849-1926.
 - 1 Henry P., 1868—Emma Cherrington.
 - 2 Elizabeth, 1870—W. Peter Litwhiler.
 - 3 Ulysses Grant, 1873 — Ellen Roach.
 - 4 William Oscar, 1875—Amelia Stokes.
 - 5 Emma E., 1877—Charles W. Yeager.
 - 6 John W. S., 1880—Mary E. Kreisher.
 - 7 Effie Viola, 1884—George Miller.
 - 8 Daisy May, 1887—Albert Hill.
 - 9 Lulu Edna, 1891—Frank Severson.
- 8 SUSANNA RARIG, 1850-1894.
URIAS FETTERMAN, 1846-1926.
 - 1 Owen C., 1869—(1) Myrtle McClintock, (2) Margaret Brockman.
 - 2 Harvey T., 1871 — Amanda Rhoads.
 - 3 Emma Madora, 1874—Stephen Martin.
 - 4 Betsey Estella, 1877.
 - 5 Maurice A., 1879—Mary E. Billig.
 - 6 Harry Oscar, 1881 — Mary E. Bowman.
 - 7 J. Frederick, 1883—Maude E. Tyson.
 - 8 Adam C., 1885—Clara Hower.
 - 9 Catherine I., 1887—John Womer.
 - 10 Lulu Edna, 1890.
 - 11 J. Edgar, 1892—Mary Lindenmuth.

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9 **WASHINGTON R A R I G**, 1854-1931.

SARAH HOFFMAN, 1854-1923.

1 **Robert A.**, 1879—(1) Rosa I. Knorr, (2) Lizzie G. Carl.

2 **Clara M.**, 1883—Wellington Yoder.

3 **George W.**, 1886—Laura Leiby.

4 **Charles M.**, 1888—(1) Katie I. Billig, (2) Leah Merkal.

5 **Eva E.**, 1891—Aaron S. Yoder.

6 **Walter H.**, 1893—Reba A. Yeager.

and farm implements, and did a general blacksmith business, even making their own horse shoes and horse shoe nails. Later when John left, Daniel continued alone at this work.

On the farm, Daniel raised sheep and these were sheared each spring, the wool was cleaned and carded, and then dyed and spun into cloth by Elizabeth. They also raised flax, and after this was threshed by hand with flails, dried and broken, Elizabeth spun it into linen which furnished all the cloth for the home. It is said that when Daniel and Elizabeth started housekeeping they were very poor. They first bought some cattle but these died, and then Daniel declared, "We must do better," so they started going to church, and from that time on their condition began to improve. Later they began to loan money to their needy neighbors for there were no banks closer than Sunbury or Pottsville at this time. Since neither of them could read or write, they simply made a mark on the wall over the door, when money was borrowed and crossed out the mark when it was returned. One day a stranger from Catawissa Valley came to borrow \$300.00. A long consultation was held over this loan to a strange, and unknown man, but it was finally granted, and the money and interest were fully paid when due, showing the appreciation in which this early banking system was held by the citizens. The above loan was made to Henry Lindner's father and the story was told to William Hoffman by Henry Lindner.

Elizabeth or "Mommy Betz" as she was affectionately known in later years was a real pioneer woman. She would walk to Catawissa over the "Old Reading Road" with a basket of eggs to get two cents more per dozen, and then return home and help put away hay. Besides spinning and weaving and making all the clothing and linen for the family, she was also the doctor for the entire neighborhood, using old-fashioned remedies, such as roots, barks and herbs. In this connection she was also a midwife and was present when many of her neighbors' children were born.

The stone house was a very comfortable home, with four fire places, two downstairs and two upstairs. In addition to the stone house there was a log barn on the farm which is still standing today. These log barns were the style in the early days when timber was plenty and had no commercial value. A log barn, a log house and a spring house was to be found on every pioneer homestead. This barn is built of solid logs, both on the outside and for the interior partitions and is covered with boards. Then there is a splendid cold water spring covered with a spring house, another unfailing indication of a pioneers homestead. Below it is a large fish dam and below that is a large building, housing the wood shed, fire place and bake oven, where the bread and pies were turned out crisp and brown.

Here on this pioneer homestead Daniel and "Mommy Betz" raised their family of nine children, produced their own food and clothing with

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some to spare; loaned money to their neighbors, took care of their sick, and, all in all, lived a life of economic security, depending solely upon their own handicraft and their own achievements, such as is unknown today in our machine age.

Daniel Rarig died on June 7, 1875, and the farm was then operated by "Mommy Betz" and her youngest son, Washington. On August 12, 1876, the farm was offered at public sale and was sold to Urias Fetterman, her son-in-law for \$34.00 per acre. At a public sale on March 26, 1877, the household and other effects were sold.

"Mommy Betz" lived eleven years after the death of Daniel, during which time she remained with her children. She lived for three weeks with Matilda and John Fetterman just after they went to housekeeping. While staying at the home of Josiah Rhoads on the Wesley Lindermuth farm she died on June 22, 1886, and was buried from that place. Both she and her husband were buried in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Numidia, Pa., where they had been faithful members of the Union Church ever since the time they decided to "do better."

Mary Ann (Kisner) the mother of Daniel, lived with them after the death of John Rarig, and she died in the "Old Stone House" on May 18, 1855, and was buried at the Reformed Church Union Cemetery, at Numidia, Pennsylvania.

3-1 FRANKLIN RARIG AND MARY HELWIG

Franklin Rarig, oldest child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born December 18, 1831, at Rarig Settlement or Rarick Station, (as it was later known) in Schuylkill County, Pa. As a young man he learned the blacksmith trade from his uncle Elias Rarig, and this with farming constituted his life's trade.

In 1852 he married Mary Helwig, a daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Helwig who lived on and owned what is now the Allen Wagner farm near Mill Grove, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Helwig were the parents of that marvelous family of girls who later reared families prominent in the history of Roaring Creek Valley. They included Catherine, Mrs. John Whitner; Mary, Mrs. Franklin Rarig; Elizabeth, Mrs. John Rarig; Rebecca, Mrs. Joseph Craig; Sarah, Mrs. Sarus Schaeffer; Hannah, Mrs. Daniel Fetterman and Lucy, Mrs. Amzy Kline. One son Henry married Frances Gearhart and settled at Pittston, Pa.

Reuben Helwig purchased this farm in two tracts; 64 acres from George A. Frick on February 4, 1832, and 9½ acres from Mordecia Lee, on April 4, 1838. Reuben died on July 17, 1851, and Franklin Rarig, who had been working for him, continued with the farm and purchased the farm on April 2, 1860, just before the Civil War.

Mary Helwig was born on March 2, 1832, and it is believed that she was born on the old Irwin farm where "Sam" Reinbolt later lived, about one quarter mile southeast of the Wesley Lindenmuth farm.

Life on the farm following the Civil War still had much of the pioneer spirit. Franklin raised sheep and sheared them for the wool. He raised flax, threshed it and took it to Mainville, Pa., to be carded. He made tallow candles and in the evening made broom and baskets from split hickory limbs. From pine knots and limbs he burned tar in a ravine on the hillside to use as wagon grease.

With all this he ran his 74-acre farm and conducted his blacksmith

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shop. With only a lane leading into his shop from the main road near Norman Walters, people from the entire region would patronize his shop. The reason he gave up his blacksmith shop is interesting. The bellows was wearing out and one day he purchased five sheep skins to improve and repair the bellows. The skins were stored in the weave shop which stood between the house and the barn. One day the weave shop caught fire and burned to the ground and the sheep skins burned with it. So Franklin used the old bellows until they were completely worn out, then gave up his shop. During this fire the house was on fire several times but was finally saved. However, the charred weather boards remained until the house was torn down.

Mary, who was always called "Polly" in her later years was an industrious, hard working woman. She had a large weave shop where she wove rag carpet from rags, woolen cloth from the wool and linen from the flax. Originally she made all the home-spun clothes and the linen, such as sheets, towels, table cloths, etc., for the home, but in later years when the sewing machine came in, Harriet Evans would come by the week and help her make clothes, particularly the school clothes for the children. She also sold her products of the loom, and some months she made more money with her weave shop than her husband did on the farm. She also had a reputation as a good cook and had an out-door bake oven where she baked bread and pies, nice big brown pumpkin pies in the autumn.

Franklin and "Polly" labored diligently and prospered in a very fair measure. They built a new barn, still standing, and then gradually added to their 74-acre farm as follows:

1. June 8, 1867, 18 acres, 117 perch from Samuel and Hulda Cherrington.

2. September 10, 1878, 10 acres of timberland from Mary Litweiler.

3. April 23, 1888, 12 acres, 82 perch, from Esther (Mrs. Wright) and Ellen Hughes. These additional 40 acres lay to the south (up the hill) from his farm and in 1884 he erected a barn near the center of this tract to serve it. In October and November, 1887, he also constructed a house near the barn, and they then moved to this new home, where they spent the rest of their days. Daniel E. Rarig, their son, remained on the old homestead and finally purchased it on April 4, 1911. Allen Wagner the present owner, purchased it from Daniel on April 3, 1914. Charles purchased the new home from the estate on April 4, 1911.

In 1883, Franklin Rarig purchased the John Deily farm of 64 acres, near Rhoadstown, and on April 3, 1893 sold it to his son Adam. Thus three of Franklins sons continued with farms originally owned by Franklin.

Franklin and Mary Rarig were blessed with eight children, all born in the old homestead. Two, Amanda and Sarah, died in infancy, and six, Matilda, Adam, Daniel, Catherine, William and Charles, grew up and reared families. All of these are still living but Adam, who died in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rarig were respected citizens of Roaring Creek Valley. They were blessed with good health and were known for their industry and sincerity. They worship faithfully at the Union Church, Numidia, Pa., Franklin as a Lutheran, Mary as a Reformed. In 1883 Franklin joined the Reformed Congregation and in his life time held many positions of honor and trust in the church.

Franklin died January 3, 1904, and seven years later on January

2, 1911, Mary followed him and they are now sleeping in the Reformed Cemetery, at Numidia, Pa.

3-2 JOHN RARIG AND ELIZABETH HELWIG

John Rarig, second son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born at Raricks Station, Schuylkill County, Pa., on October 20, 1833. He married Elizabeth Helwig, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Helwig, on March 14, 1854. Elizabeth was a sister of Mary Helwig, wife of Franklin Rarig. Thus two brothers married two sisters.

John Rarig, after his marriage, went to work at the saw mill of Adam Breisch, located just east of Ringtown, Pa. In 1856 their first son Richard was born to them. The young family then moved to Roaring Creek Valley where John purchased the Holshue farm located up against the mountain at the eastern end of the valley. This farm was later owned by John Trump, and is the one now owned by Lloyd Lindenmuth. Two more sons were born to them on this farm, Lloyd in 1861, and Elias in 1864.

Around 1866, John Rarig rented from Peter Swank, the John Hughes farm, now owned by Kimber Broadman, located along the main road between Newlin and Mill Grove, Pa. On March 30, 1866, he purchased from Elijah Yocum, the Oscar Cherrington farm, now owned by Houck and Cherrington, located along the Mill Grove road about one-half mile east of the "Old Reading Road." He built the house, which is still standing, on this farm and this place may be considered as his home farm as he lived here about 22 years. His youngest son David was born here in 1870.

On May 20, 1882, John Rarig purchased a 51-acre farm in Roaring Creek Township, located along the "Old Reading Road," near Kulp.

He sold this farm to his son Lloyd on March 21, 1893, and this served as Lloyd's home farm during his life time. The farm is now owned by Lloyd's son, Emory Rarig.

On April 17, 1888, John Rarig purchased a tract of 69 acres adjoining his farm from Darlington Kulp, and then sold the entire home farm to his brother-in-law, Urias Fetterman on May 23, 1891.

On the same day he purchased a 11-acre tract at the northern end of Numidia, Pa., from Urias Fetterman. Three years later, on April 3, 1894, he sold this tract to Nathan Knorr, and it is now owned by Kimber Tyson.

John Rarig and Elizabeth finally retired from active farm work and decided to spend their last days in Numidia. They purchased a small tract of land from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on March 27, 1893, and in the spring of 1894 constructed a plank house, dug a well, and built a small barn. On April 4, 1896, they purchased an addition to their lot—a truck patch from Isaiah Hower.

After living in this home for about twelve years, John Rarig died March 31, 1906, and Elizabeth then went to live with her children. She died May 4, 1914, and they both now rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at Numidia. On November 29, 1914, their home was sold to Wilson Rhoads, who now occupies it.

John Rarig was a very successful farmer and one of the staunch citizens of Roaring Creek Valley. His wife was a hard working, kind hearted woman, and a splendid help mate to him. They were both loyal members of the Lutheran Church at Numidia, where John served as an Elder in the

church being elected time and time again. A beautiful stained glass window in the Lutheran Church will ever help to keep their memory fresh.

3-3 MARY ANN RARIG AND ADAM BREISCH

Mary Ann Rarig, third child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born at or near Rarig Settlement at Raricks Station, on July 24, 1835, but spent her younger days at the Old Stone House in Roaring Creek Valley. About 1854 she married Adam Breisch and they went to housekeeping in Catawissa Valley.

Adam Breisch was born June 6, 1834, on the Old Breisch homestead just east of Ringtown, Pa. He was the son of John Breisch, born September 17, 1796, and Elizabeth Shuman, born May 23, 1804. This pioneer family had migrated into the Catawissa Valley over the "Old Reading Road" and had settled along the side of this famous highway on a large farm between Kreb's Station and the White Church, about two miles east of Ringtown, Pa. Here they cleared the ground, established a home and raised a large family. Elizabeth Breisch died August 22, 1869, at the age of 65 years and her husband John died on October 29, 1873 at the age of 77 years.

Adam spent his youth on this farm and after his marriage to Mary Rarig, around 1854, they settled on a large farm of 195 acres located just north of the White Church. Adam early became and remained throughout his life an outstanding farmer and a highly respected citizen of Catawissa Valley.

Early in his life he formed a friendship with Henry H. Rhoads, a son of John Rhoads of Roaring Creek Valley. Henry H. Rhoads as a young man worked as a carpenter for Adam Breisch for a number of years. Henry and his brother Peter built the first barn for Adam Breisch, which was also the first barn that the young carpenters, Henry and Peter built. The day of the barn raising, the first two pieces failed to fit, and things looked dark for the young carpenter. When this was corrected, however, the balance of the timber framed in perfect order and the reputation of the carpenter was saved. In 1866 they built a house for Mr. Breisch, and before Henry settled in Roaring Creek Valley he built three houses and several barns for Adam, as his large farm was cut into smaller ones.

Adam Breisch as a boy, helped build the White Church near his home, in which the neighbors donated the lumber. It is a Lutheran and Reformed Church, the oldest in the valley and replaced an old log church. The corner stone bears the following inscription: "Union Kirch March 16, 1842." Mr. and Mrs. Breisch were faithful members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ringtown, in which church Adam served as an officer for many years. He was also interested in the education in Union Township and served as school director for several terms. He was also a director of the Ringtown Fair for many years and served as treasurer.

They were the parents of three children, Richard, Daniel and Madora, all born on the farm. Of these, Madora, Mrs. Dora Zimmerman, is still living in Ringtown. On November 11, 1893, his wife Mary died and he later married her sister, Sarah Rhoads, former wife of Josiah Rhoads. Sarah had come to Ringtown to care for her sister during her last illness, and when Mary died, Sarah and Adam were later married.

After his second marriage he continued to farm and remained in active work until 1915, when he retired, two years before his death. He was

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a hard working man all his life, with little time for pleasure, and was always interested in the educational and civic problems of his community. It was very difficult to get him to stop work and retire in 1915.

Adam Breisch died December 29, 1917, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 23 days and he and Mary Ann his first wife are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery on top of the hill, near the White Church. His second wife, Sarah Rhoads, died October 25, 1902, and is buried with her first husband, Josiah Rhoads at the Reformed Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

In 1915 the 195-acre farm of Adam Breisch was divided among his two living children. Madora obtained the lower farm of 95 acres that contained the old homestead. This farm was sold to Roy Gearhard about 1926. Daniel obtained the upper farm of about 100 acres which he sold to Irvin Seltzer, around 1920. The interests of Richard, the third child who died in 1903 were purchased by the two other children.

3-4 ELIZABETH RARIG AND JOHN SINGLEY

Elizabeth Rarig, fourth child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born November 6, 1838, in the "Stone House" in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Valley, Columbia County, Pa. At the age of 16 she went to Raricks Station to keep house for her Uncle, David Rarig, after the death of his first wife, Sarah, on March 20, 1854. Here she met and around 1856 married John Singley.

John Singley was a son of Lawrence Singley and a grandson of Jacob Singley, born September 22, 1767, died July 29, 1844, and his wife Mary Catherine Klotz, born January 24, 1769, died April 21, 1853. Jacob and Mary Catherine are buried at the Hargers Church in Beaver Township about a mile west of Beaver Valley. They had a family of fifteen children of which Lawrence was the eighth.

Lawrence Singley was born August 6, 1800 in Penn Township, Northampton County, Pa., and at the age of two years came with his parents into what is now Beaver Township, and established a homestead about three miles east of Harger's Church. In 1824 Lawrence married Catherine Gearhart and they had a family of thirteen children, nine sons and four daughters. John was born to them November 29, 1829.

In 1842, Lawrence Singley and his family settled in what is now North Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., just south of South Buck Mountain, and hewed a home for his family out of the forest. Here they lived together in happy wedlock for 49 years, until her death on May 21, 1873. Lawrence survived her by 24 years, and died September 16, 1897, at the grand old age of 97 years, 1 month, and 10 days. Five generations of Singleys were present at his funeral, and they are both buried at the Mt. Zion Church, Zions Grove, Pa.

After the marriage of John Singley and Elizabeth Rarig, around 1856, they went to housekeeping on a farm adjoining that of his father. Here he worked on a saw mill and split shingles from the beautiful pine trees that grew in great abundance in this region.

Three children were born to them at this time, Lloyd, Morris, and Ellen.

On April 1, 1863, John purchased the Israel Foose farm of 84 acres, located at the west end of Green Mountain, about one mile southeast of Zions Grove, Pa. The Foose family had scarlet fever before they moved out, and when the Singleys moved in, their three children contracted the

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disease and the two boys Lloyd and Morris, died from it. Seven more children, Catherine, Mary, Frank, Obadiah, Emma, Fannie and John Albert, were born to them on this farm, and John and Elizabeth spent the balance of their lives on this homestead.

When the farm was purchased it was mostly covered with timber, and John spent the greater part of his life cutting and removing this timber and making new ground. With a broad axe he converted by hand a great deal of the timber into railroad ties. As the fields were cleared he farmed them, hauling his produce to Mahanoy City. He also kept a herd of sheep to furnish wool for the homespun.

One morning he started to the woods with his lunch tied up in a large red handkerchief and his axe, to make new ground. About 9:00 o'clock he cut his foot with the axe and was losing blood very rapidly. Bandaging his foot with the handkerchief he started home but became so weak he could continue no farther. Calling feebly to a passing huckster, he was discovered, taken home and given medical attention. But it was many months before he regained his normal strength.

Elizabeth was an ideal helpmate for her husband. She never had a weave shop of her own, but wove a great deal on her mother's loom in the "Stone house." She would spin the wool clipped from the sheep on the farm, and weave and knit it, making clothes, dresses and stockings for the family, and quilts, blankets, etc., for the home.

John was a tall, powerful built, hard working man, who ruled his family with kindness, but nevertheless with firmness. The family first attended the White Church, near Ringtown, Pa., but later when the church at Mt. Zion was established in 1865, they became devout members of it. It is said that when this church started, John Singley purchased the English Bible for it, and David Rarig purchased the German Bible.

Elizabeth died August 14, 1906, at the age of 67 years, and John survived her by 9 years, departing this life September 25, 1915, having lived 85 years, 9 months and 26 days.

They are both resting in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Zion, the church they helped to build and loved and served so well.

3-5 SARAH RARIG AND JOSIAH RHOADS

Sarah Rarig, the fifth child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born on July 30, 1840, in the "Old Stone House," in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Township, Pa. She was married to Josiah H. Rhoads on March 3, 1857 at Catawissa, Pa., by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer.

Josiah H. Rhoads, a son of John and Hannah (Hower) Rhoads, was born in the vicinity of Slabtown (now Roaring Creek) Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., on April 8, 1834.

The young couple went to housekeeping with her parents in the "Old Stone House." As a young man Josiah had learned the shoemaker trade from Josiah Berninger, and set up his first shoe shop on the front porch at the old stone house.

On December 13, 1858, Josiah purchased from John Whitner and his wife Catherine, a small plot of 6 acres, 80 perch, located on the "Old Reading Road," opposite the point where the road led up to the "Old Stone House," and Linville Hollow. Four years later on March 19, 1862, he purchased an additional tract of 2 acres, 96 perch, adjacent to the above tract

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from Henry and Elizabeth Hoffman. On this 9-acre tract he erected his home, and a shoemaker shop, both of which are still standing. Here he followed his trade of making and mending shoes, and served the entire community. He also kept cows and chickens, raised his own vegetables and in slack times worked on the farm for John Whitner.

On April 2, 1883, Josiah sold his old homestead to Jeremiah Mensch, who occupied it until 1930 or 1931, when it was sold to Chauncy Miller. Three years earlier, on November 17, 1880, Josiah purchased from William Lee and Sarah Ann his wife, the 76-acre farm now owned by Wesley Lindenmuth, located about one-half mile east of Newlin, Pa. Here was located a clover mill, bone mill and saw mill, operated by water power; here Josiah lived for about seven years, until his death on July 7, 1887. It is said the last time he was away from home was on May 16, 1887, when he attended the sale of his Aunt Katie Hower, at the home of Wilson Rhoads.

The farm was sold to Wesley Lindenmuth, (who married Eliza Ann, daughter of Josiah) on December 17, 1889. Mr. Lindenmuth had earlier purchased the bone mill and water rights, and was operating it at the time he purchased the balance of the farm.

On December 18, 1888, Sarah, widow of Josiah Rhoads purchased from her son William, the lot he owned in the west end of Newlin, Pa., and on April 30, 1889, she purchased from Elias H. Whitner about one-third acre, all of which is now owned by her youngest daughter, Lucy Knorr.

Sarah lived here in Newlin for four or five years, when she went to Ringtown, Pa., to care for her sister Mrs. Adam Breisch. After the death of her sister, Sarah married Adam Breisch and lived with him on his farm near Ringtown for the balance of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rhoads were the parents of five children, Emma Elmira, William, Daniel, Eliza Ann and Lucy Alice. Emma Elmira died at the age of one year and the other four children grew to maturity and raised families.

Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Rarig, visited around with her children after the death of her husband. While she was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah Rhoads, she suffered a stroke and died on June 22, 1886, and was buried from this home. Josiah Rhoads died on July 7., 1887. His wife survived him by 19 years and died near Ringtown, on October 25, 1902. They are both buried in St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, Pennsylvania.

3-6 REGINA RARIG AND JEREMIAH RHOADS

Regina Rarig, sixth child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born April 4, 1845 in the "Old Stone House" in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. Around 1863 she married Jeremiah Rhoads at the Union Church in Numidia, Pa. Jeremiah was the son of John and Hannah (Hower) Rhoads and was born November 8, 1840 in the vicinity of Slabtown, now Roaring Creek, Pa.

As a young man Jeremiah learned the blacksmith trade from John Oliver near Mill Grove, Pa., but when the Civil War broke out he left the blacksmith shop and enlisted in the defense of his country. He joined the 132nd Regiment, Company H, of the Pennsylvania Volunteers at Harrisburg, Pa., on August 14, 1862. Under the command of Captain Martin M. Brobst, he engaged in service in the following battles: Anstietam, Septem-

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ber 17, 1862; Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862; and the Five Days Battle of Chancellorsville, April 30 to May 4, 1863. Owing to poor health he was mustered out of service in May, 1863, and returned home having been fortunate enough to receive no wounds or injuries in the war.

Shortly after returning from the Civil War he married Regina Rarig. They started housekeeping about one mile north of Ringtown, where Jeremiah ran a blacksmith shop. Adam born 1864, and Ida born 1866, their first two children were born at this place but the oldest child, Adam, died in infancy.

On September 19, 1868, Jeremiah purchased from Jacob and Feyetta Breisch a one quarter acre lot on the southeast corner of Zion's Grove, Pa. Here he rebuilt an old house that stood on the corner and erected a blacksmith shop along side of the house. Here he lived the rest of his life and carried on his trade of blacksmith until he retired. Some years later he purchased a farm located above the shop on the hill along the north side of the road leading to Nuremberg, from William Roach, and operated this farm in addition to his blacksmith shop. Regina owned a spinning wheel and spun wool and wove it into cloth from which she made much of the clothing used by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rhoads were the parents of eight children, of which the last six, Betsy Jane (Elizabeth) Emma, Morris, Mary, Clara and Sarah were born on their old homestead in Zion's Grove, Pa.

They were both faithful members of the Mt. Zion's Lutheran Church near Zion's Grove, Pa.

Regina Rhoads died December 20, 1885 while still a young woman at the age of 40 years. Jeremiah survived her by 29 years and died on June 2, 1914, at the age of 74 years, and they are both buried in the beautiful hilltop cemetery at the Mt. Zion Church.

After the death of Jeremiah the old homestead on the corner in Zion's Grove was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Teeter who in turn sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennison, the present owners. In the summer of 1934, Mr. Dennison remodeled the house and tore down the famous old blacksmith shop on the corner.

3-7 DANIEL WHITNER RARIG AND MARY ELLEN HOFFMAN

Daniel Whitner Rarig, the seventh son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig was born September 1, 1848 in the "Old Stone House" in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. As a young man he learned the cabinet making trade from John Harner in Slabtown, where Mr. Harner was also the undertaker and made his own coffins.

On February 9, 1868, Daniel married Mary Ellen Hoffman, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Beaver) Hoffman and a sister to Jacob and William Hoffman and others. Mary Ellen was born December 26, 1849 on the old Hoffman homestead which almost joined the farm of Daniel Rarig, Sr., the farm that was famous because of the "Old Stone House."

For about one year after their marriage, Daniel W. and Mary Ellen lived with her parents at Hoffmans and their first child Henry Pierce, was born here. In the Spring of 1869 the young family moved to the "Old Stone House," where they lived with his parents and their second child, Elizabeth, was born at this place. In the Spring of 1871 Daniel W. started in business

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for himself as a farmer when he purchased a 100-acre farm from Jacob Irvin, located in the region south of Kulp, Pa.

This farm became the Daniel W. Rarig homestead, for he lived here all his life. Seven more children, Ulysses, William Oscar, Emma, John, Effie, Daisy and Lulu were born to them on this farm. A log and frame house and a frame barn were torn down by Daniel, and a new house and a new barn were built by him, both of which are still standing, Daniel also kept a herd of sheep and raised flax and Mary Ellen spun the wool and knitted stockings and clothing from it.

In July, 1902, Daniel W. purchased at Sheriff Sale the Peter Litwhiler farm of 72 acres, which he sold to his oldest son Henry on September 8, 1902. Henry owned and operated this farm up to 1930, when he sold it to his oldest son Melvin.

After the death of Daniel W. in 1917 the old homestead was purchased by his son Henry, on April 8, 1918. Henry moved on this farm and remained there for six years when he sold it to his third son Leo, on September 1, 1924.

In addition to his work on the farm, Daniel W. found time to serve his community in many ways. He was a school director of Roaring Creek Township for many years where he served as secretary. He was road supervisor for the same township for a number of years, and in addition he served as local correspondent for the "Democratic Sentinel" of Bloomsburg, Pa., when William Krichbaum was the editor.

Daniel Rarig and his wife Mary were faithful church members. He was Lutheran, and she was Reformed and together they attended the St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church at Numidia, Pa., until about 1888 when the Union Church divided. They then joined the Methodist Church at Kulp, where Daniel became a Trustee and also served as Sunday School Superintendent for some years. In later years Daniel became interested in the Seven Day Adventists and continued with them until his death.

It is said Daniel helped build three churches in Roaring Creek Valley; The Union Church at Numidia, in 1870, the Grace Reformed Church at Mill Grove, in 1889, and the Methodist Church at Kulp, in 1893.

Daniel W. Rarig passed to his final Reward on May 20, 1917, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Kulp, Pa., Mary Ellen survived him by eight years and died on August 12, 1926, and is buried with her husband.

3-8 SUSANNA RARIG AND URIAS FETTERMAN

Susanna Rarig, the eighth child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born on December 3, 1850 in the "Old Stone House" in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. On April 7, 1868 she married Urias Fetterman, son of Samuel and Mary (Leiby) Fetterman, who was born January 6, 1846.

Urias and his wife went to housekeeping in 1869 in Zion's Grove, Pa., with Jeremiah Rhoads whose wife Regina was a sister to Susanna. In 1871 Urias moved to "Indian Camp" located along the Tomhicken Creek, between Zion's Grove and Nuremberg, where he served as fireman for a saw mill. A forest fire wiped out the camp and the family moved to Ringtown where Urias worked on a farm for Adam Breisch.

In 1875 the family and their three young children, Owen, Harvey, and Madora, moved to the farm of his father, Samuel Fetterman, located about

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one-half mile east of Numidia, Pa., and now owned by Fred Rarig. For two years he farmed for his father, and then he purchased a farm of his own and in so doing his wife returned to her old home for on August 12, 1876, Urias purchased the farm of "Old Stone House" fame from "Mommy Betz," the widow of Daniel Rarig.

The family remained here for about 14 years and during this time seven more children, Betsy Estella, Maurice, Oscar, Frederick, Adam, Catharine ("Katie") and Lulu were born to them. From this farm the family moved to the 109-acre farm owned for 22 years by John Rarig. This farm was purchased on May 23, 1891, but they may have moved earlier, as Dora Martin says they moved March 4, 1890.

It is believed that Urias farmed the old Rarig homestead for several years more and sold it in the fall of 1894 or 1895, to Matthew and William Bolinsky (others say he sold it to Teufel Sekusky). The "Old Stone House" farm, therefore, was in the Rarig Family for at least 55 years or since 1839. It is now owned by Joseph Tomcavage.

Earlier, on March 1, 1890, Urias had purchased from Wilson Yeager and Cornelius Fetterman, a eleven-acre tract at the north end of Numidia, Pa. He never lived on this place and sold it to John Rarig on May 23, 1891, the same day that he purchased the farm from John Rarig.

The John Rarig farm was held for 22 years when it was sold to Oscar Cherrington on August 18, 1913. Their last child, Edgar, was born on this farm in 1892. On February 10, 1894, his wife Susanna died and in July of the same year he married Harriet Mensch Lutz, daughter of Peter Mensch. One son, Claire, was born to them.

On April 3, 1900, Urias purchased the Samuel Camp farm (now the site of the Numidia Airport) but never lived on it. His son, Harvey, farmed it until April 1902, then another son Maurice farmed it until March 26, 1909, when it was sold to Cornelius Fetterman on April 1, 1909. Urias also purchased the Wilson Whitner farm on March 23, 1909, and sold it to Owen Hughes on March 26, 1910. This farm was operated by his son Maurice.

Urias retired from active farm life in 1905, when he moved to Numidia, Pa., where he purchased the present home of Wm. J. Beaver from Sallie Lowe. Between 1905 and 1913 the farm was operated by Owen Hughes, Maurice and Edgar Fetterman and others.

Finding retired life too irksome, Urias purchased the "Red Tavern" in Aristes, Pa., from Daniel Roach on March 26, 1910. About a year later on August 28, 1911, he sold the Red Tavern to William Mase, but for financial reasons took the property back and on December 18, 1912 he sold it to Clarence W. Honebach.

In 1916 his second wife Harriet died and he continued to live at Numidia, until February 19, 1918 when he sold this property to Wm. J. Beaver. Following this he lived for some time at Catawissa, Pa., spent a year in California with his children, Dora, Fred, Owen and Oscar, and the balance of the time lived at Yeagers Hotel in Numidia. Urias died at this hotel on April 6, 1926, and is buried with his two wives in the Lutheran Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

One of the interesting things about Urias was the large number of farms he bought and sold. As late as April 1, 1919 he purchased the Samuel Dyer farm in Franklin Township. This farm is now owned by his son Edgar, who purchased it on July 14, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetterman and their family were devout members of the Lutheran Church at Numidia, which they attended regularly with a carriage

and horses. In later years Urias was noted for his beautiful pair of bay horses that he drove around the valley.

3-9 WASHINGTON RARIG AND SARAH HOFFMAN

Washington Rarig, the ninth and youngest child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitner) Rarig, was born February 8, 1854 in the "Old Stone House" in Linville Hollow, Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. He attended school in a log school house east of Jacob Hoffmans and later went to the Oakdale School.

He helped his father on the farm, as a young man, and with his mother, "Mommy Betz," ran the farm for about two years after the death of his father on June 7, 1875. On May 20, 1877, he was married to Sarah Hoffman, by Rev. George B. Dechant. She was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Beaver) Hoffman and was born June 28, 1854 on the old Hoffman homestead. She was known to her friends as "Lal." In this case two Rarig brothers, Washington and Daniel, married two Hoffman sisters Sarah and Mary Ellen.

Washington purchased the Joseph Tyson farm of 70 acres, 32 perch (now owned by George Womer) just south of Newlin, Pa., on April 7, 1877, and the young couple went to housekeeping in a log house with \$600.00 that she received from her parents and such money as Washington had earned. They soon built a new house, and some years later a new barn, both of which are still standing.

Washington continued as a farmer all his life, and prospered at his work. He always planted early, raised good crops and kept his farm in fine shape. On November 17, 1910, he purchased the Troutman farm of 72 acres adjoining his farm and located on the flat toward Numidia. This farm is considered to be one of the oldest and one of the finest farms in Roaring Creek Valley. April 1, 1911, Washington sold his first farm, the old homestead, to William "Billy" Womer, whose son George now operates it.

Washington was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in the Union Church, Numidia, Pa., on October 19, 1872, by Rev. William Eyer. When the two churches separated in 1888, he became a devout member of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher of a bible class and a deacon in the church. In earlier years he had also served as superintendent in the Union Sunday School when that was held in the school house at Newlin, Pa., and he was also an active member of A. S. Truckenmiller's singing class. In later years he also served as road supervisor in Locust Township.

Washington was a jolly, sociable man and thoroughly enjoyed life, always having a joke or a story to tell. He was also interested in his relations and would often love to talk about his forbears. His children also inherited this jovial manner.

Washington and Sarah were the parents of six children, Robert, Clara, George, Charles, Eva, and Walter, all born on the old homestead, the Tyson farm. The children are all living and are happily married.

Sarah died on January 19, 1923 and is buried in the St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery, Numidia, Pa. Eight days later on January 27, 1923, Washington sold the Troutman farm to his son Charles, who now operates it. For the next eight years he made his home with his son Charles, and died here on April 10, 1931. He is buried with his wife at the Church he served so long and so faithfully.

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PART 2 — GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF DANIEL RARIG

THIRD CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

- 2-3 DANIEL RARIG.** B.—Nov. 11, 1807. D.—June 7, 1875.
Married around 1830.
Elizabeth Whitner. B.—Nov. 19, 1811. D.—June 22, 1886.
Buried Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

Nine Children

- 3-1 FRANKLIN** B.—Dec. 18, 1831.
2 JOHN B.—Oct. 20, 1833.
3 MARY B.—July 24, 1835.
4 ELIZABETH B.—Nov. 6, 1838.
5 SARAH B.—July 30, 1840.
6 REGINA B.—April 4, 1845.
7 DANIEL W. B.—Sept. 1, 1848.
8 SUSANNA B.—Dec. 3, 1850.
9 WASHINGTON B.—Feb. 8, 1854.
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FRANKLIN RARIG

FIRST CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

- 3-1 FRANKLIN RARIG.** B.—Dec. 18, 1831. D.—Jan. 3, 1904.
Married 1852.
Mary Helwig. B.—Mar. 2, 1832. D.—Jan. 2, 1911.
Buried Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

Eight Children

- 4-1 AMANDA E.** B.—Jan. 14, 1853.
2 MATILDA B.—Dec. 27, 1854.
3 SARAH E. B.—Oct. 16, 1857.
4 ADAM B.—June 28, 1860.
5 DANIEL E. B.—May 4, 1863.
6 CATHERINE A. B.—Dec. 12, 1865.
7 WILLIAM M. B.—Mar. 14, 1868.
8 CHARLES F. B.—Mar. 5, 1874.
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- 4-1 AMANDA E. RARIG.** B.—Jan. 14, 1853. D.—Oct. 29, 1853.

- 4-2 MATILDA RARIG.** B.—Dec. 27, 1854.

Married Feb. 3, 1882.

John Fetterman. B.—Mar. 26, 1853. D.—May 22, 1927.
(Catawissa, R. D. 3, Pa., Newlin)

- 5-1 Orpha Edith Fetterman.** B.—Feb. 12, 1883.

Married Oct. 5, 1905.

(1) Robert Leiby. B.—Oct. 1, 1857. D.—July 23, 1927.

Married Feb. 3, 1930.

(2) George Martz B.—June 26, 1874.

(503 E. Main St., Catawissa, Pa.)

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Children with Robert Leiby

- 6-1 Kenneth Llellwyn** ----- B.—Nov. 29, 1906.
(27 Abbot St., Greenfield, Mass.)
- 2 Margaret Christine** ----- B.—Feb. 12, 1909.
(837 W. 21st St., Phila., Pa.)
- 5-2 Emma Florence Fetterman.** B.—Nov. 25, 1884.
Married July 22, 1905.
Allen Wagner. B.—July 24, 1885.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Millgrove)
- 6-1 Paul Nevin Wagner.** B.—Jan. 22, 1906.
Married Dec. 24, 1928.
Elsie Estella Hoffman. B.—Jan. 19, 1908.
- 7-1 Nancy** ----- B.—July 17, 1929.
- 2 Ned** ----- B.—Feb. 7, 1931.
(Lincoln Park, Pa.)
- 6-2 Mary Matilda Wagner.** B.—Nov. 14, 1908
Married April 4, 1931.
Robert Owens. B.—Dec. 4, 1904.
- 7-1 Dawn** ----- B.—Nov. 7, 1931.
- 2 Dale** ----- B.—July 17, 1933.
(Aristes, Pa.)
- 6-3 Martha Wagner.** B.—June 17, 1916. D.—Nov. 6, 1925.
- 6-4 Earl Wagner.** B.—April 11, 1926.
- 5-3 Mary Catherine Fetterman.** B.—Sept. 9, 1887.
Married May 18, 1912.
John Bodine. B.—July 6, 1884.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)
- 6-1 Irvin Milton** ----- B.—May 29, 1913.
- 2 Harold Raymond** ----- B.—Nov. 6, 1915.
- 3 Dorothy Irene** ----- B.—Dec. 2, 1921.
- 5-4 George Franklin Fetterman.** B.—May 24, 1890.
Married Mar. 31, 1917.
Margaret Rogers. B.—Feb. 28, 1896.
- 6-1 Roger** ----- B.—July 25, 1919.
- 2 Cecilia** ----- B.—Sept. 22, 1921.
- 3 Jean** ----- B.—April 22, 1926.
(Ringtown, Pa., R. D. 2, Box 79)
- 5-5 Charles Monroe Fetterman.** B.—Sept. 30, 1892.
Married Nov. 11, 1916.
Salome Helwig. B.—Feb. 17, 1895.
- 6-1 Aerio** ----- B.—June 7, 1917.
- 2 Carl** ----- B.—Sept. 20, 1920.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)
- 5-6 Lucy Fyetta Fetterman.** B.—Aug: 11, 1895. D.—Dec. 10, 1896.
- 5-7 Adda Minerva Fetterman.** B.—April 22, 1898.
Married Nov. 29, 1917.
George Leiby. B.—May 26, 1897.

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- 6-1 Helen ----- B.—Jan. 30, 1919.
2 Joan ----- B.—Aug. 2, 1930.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 4-3 SARAH E. RARIG. B.—Oct. 16, 1857. D.—Aug. 4, 1860.
4-4 ADAM RARIG. B.—June 28, 1860. D.—Mar. 4, 1912.
Married Nov. 24, 1881.
Hulda Beaver. B.—July 24, 1860. D.—Oct. 22, 1928.
- 5-1 Mary Arvilla Rarig. B.—Oct. 20, 1882. D.—June 28, 1923.
Married Nov. 24, 1906.
Clifton Curtis Miller. B.—Sept. 3, 1883. D.—Feb. 26, 1927.
- 6-1 Robert Lee Miller. B.—Aug. 27, 1907.
Married June 4, 1932.
Olive S. Lindenmuth. B.—Feb. 18, 1911.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Rhoadstown)
- 6-2 Glenn Gerald Miller. B.—June 10, 1911.
Married Oct. 1, 1932.
Irene Mae Gotshall. B.—June 7, 1908.
- 7-1 Glenene Ruth ----- B.—July 22, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa.)
- 5-2 Fred Leon Rarig. B.—Mar. 30, 1885.
Married Aug. 30, 1905.
Thursa Estelle Miller. B.—April 18, 1880.
(Numidia, Pa.)
- 6-1 Evelyn Mildred Rarig. B.—April 2, 1906.
Married May 31, 1930.
Earl Edwin Hoffman. B.—July 15, 1905.
- 7-1 Earl Edwin ----- B.—Feb. 20, 1932.
2 Ruth Evelyn ----- B.—Dec. 30, 1932.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)
- 6-2 Ruth Anna Rarig. B.—April 1, 1910.
Married June 30, 1934.
Paul Bruch. B.—Dec. 17, 1904.
(Clarion, Pa.)
- 6-3 Betty Jean Rarig. B.—May 10, 1922.
- 5-3 Samuel Franklin Rarig. B.—July 18, 1891.
Married Jan. 3, 1914.
Grace Leisenring. B.—Sept. 7, 1886.
- 6-1 Adam Louis ----- B.—Dec. 22, 1917.
2 Samuel Franklin, Jr. ----- B.—April 11, 1925.
(122 S. 4th St., Catawissa, Pa.)
- 5-4 Annie Elizabeth Rarig. B.—April 4, 1896.
Married Mar. 10, 1923.
Harry L. Horne. B.—Jan. 30, 1889.
- 6-1 Allen Rarig ----- B.—Oct. 31, 1926.
2 Sheldon ----- B.—June 1, 1931.
3 Hope Hulda ----- B.—Sept. 27, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

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5-5 Fanny Isabella Rarig. B.—April 2, 1900.

Married June 27, 1923.

Edward M. Van Sant. B.—April 18, 1903.

6-1 Ferne Elizabeth ----- B.—Aug. 25, 1925.

818 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-6 Allen Adam Rarig. B.—Nov. 10, 1905.

Married June 25, 1930.

Margaret Eva Emmitt. B.—May 29, 1906. D.—June 4, 1934.

(Bell Telephone Co., 210 Pine St., Harrisburg, Pa.)

4-5 DANIEL ELSWORTH RARIG. B.—May 4, 1863.

Married Oct. 11, 1888.

Matilda Wagner. B.—Jan. 2, 1860.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)

5-1 Guy Allen Rarig. B.—Feb. 20, 1892. D.—Dec. 31, 1930.

Married June 28, 1922.

Gladys Walker. B.—June 12, 1900.

(Catawissa, Pa.)

4-6 CATHERINE ALICE RARIG. B.—Dec. 12, 1865.

Married Mar. 26, 1885.

Wilson Rhoads. B.—April 5, 1861.

(Numidia, Pa.)

5-1 Willard Raymond Rhoads. B.—Aug. 22, 1886.

(Numidia, Pa.)

5-2 Henry Franklin Rhoads. B.—Oct. 8, 1888.

Married Nov. 24, 1910.

Ila Estella Knorr. B.—May 9, 1885.

6-1 La Ray Allen ----- B.—Sept. 3, 1911.

2 Kathryn Isabelle ----- B.—Mar. 18, 1913.

3 Dorothy Irene ----- B.—April 21, 1920.

4 John Reginald ----- B.—April 24, 1923.

(Torrance, State Hospital, Torrance, Pa.)

5-3 Grant Wilson Rhoads. B.—April 17, 1895.

5-4 Mary Catherine Rhoads. B.—May 13, 1899.

Married Nov. 27, 1924.

Russell Kostenbauder. B.—Jan. 15, 1899.

6-1 Jean Marie ----- B.—Mar. 27, 1928.

(Aristes, Pa.)

5-5 Lucy Matilda Rhoads. B.—Dec. 10, 1902.

Married Nov. 27, 1924.

Mostyn Davis. B.—June 1, 1895.

6-1 Mostyn, Jr. ----- B.—Aug. 19, 1925.

2 Robert ----- B.—Oct. 27, 1927.

(416 Front St., Danville, Pa.)

4-7 WILLIAM MAURICE RARIG. B.—Mar. 14, 1868.

Married Nov. 11, 1893.

Emma Hoffman. B.—Dec. 18, 1870. D.—Mar. 24, 1934.

(Numidia, Pa.)

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5-1 Laura Elizabeth Rarig. B.—June 19, 1897.

Married Nov. 10, 1923.

William Yeager. B.—Feb. 24, 1900.

6-1 Ruth Marie ----- B.—Nov. 2, 1924.

2 Raymond Allen ----- B.—Mar. 18, 1928.

3 Pauline Elsie ----- B.—June 26, 1933.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

5-2 Alda Ilene Rarig. B.—Oct. 8, 1907.

(Numidia, Pa.)

4-8 CHARLES FRANKLIN RARIG. B.—Mar. 5, 1874.

Married Aug. 26, 1900.

Elizabeth Hoffman. B.—Aug. 5, 1874.

5-1 Mary Catherine Rarig. B.—Feb. 19, 1901.

Married Feb. 14, 1933.

Earl Sevison. B.—Jan. 8, 1912.

6-1 Robert Earl ----- B.—Sept. 26, 1933.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Millgrove)

JOHN RARIG

SECOND CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

3-2 John Rarig. B.—Oct. 20, 1833. D.—Mar. 31, 1906.

Married Mar. 14, 1854.

Elizabeth Helwig. B.—April 28, 1834. D.—May 4, 1914.

Buried St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

Four Children

4-1 RICHARD ----- B.—Mar. 28, 1856.

2 LLOYD ----- B.—June 8, 1861.

3 ELIAS ----- B.—Feb. 10, 1864.

4 DAVID ----- B.—Sept. 15, 1870.

4-1 RICHARD ROLANDUS RARIG. B.—Mar. 28, 1856. D.—Mar. 8, 1919.

Married June 1, 1879.

Mary Mensch. B.—July 1, 1855. D.—Mar. 9, 1921.

5-1 Nora Rarig. B.—Nov. 14, 1884.

Married June 20, 1912.

Daniel Snyder. B.—July 18, 1883.

6-1 Robert ----- B.—Feb. 21, 1921.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)

5-2 Hannah C. Rarig. B.—Oct. 14, 1886.

Married June 19, 1924.

Clifton Curtis Miller. B.—Sept. 3, 1883. D.—Feb. 26, 1927.

6-1 Richard ----- B.—Jan. 3, 1927.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Rhoadstown)

4-2 LLOYD RARIG. B.—June 8, 1861. D.—Nov. 15, 1895.

Married Jan. 1, 1883.

Catherine Mensch. B.—Nov. 25, 1863. D.—Oct. 12, 1932.

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- 5-1 Dr. Howard Rarig.** B.—July 23, 1885.
Married June 18, 1914.
Isadora Corneal. B.—(?).
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 6-1 Howard** ----- B.—Nov. 22, 1915.
2 Lloyd ----- B.—Jan. 23, 1918.
- 5-2 Emory Rarig.** B.—Sept. 5, 1889.
Married May 21, 1912.
Nora Cherrington. B.—Nov. 18, 1888.
- 6-1 Kathryn** ----- B.—May 27, 1915.
2 Richard ----- B.—April 15, 1921.
3 Emory ----- B.—Mar. 25, 1926.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)
- 5-3 Lester Rarig.** B.—May 19, 1893.
Married Sept. 14, 1923.
Mazie Virginia Everhart. B.—Oct. 23, 1893.
(11 Mill St., Danville, Pa.)
- 4-3 ELIAS RARIG.** B.—Feb. 10, 1864.
Married Sept. 30, 1885.
Sarah Rhoads. B.—Mar. 29, 1861.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-1 Olive Rarig.** B.—Aug. 6, 1895.
Married Jan. 30, 1915.
Oscar Boyer. B.—Aug. 1, 1893.
- 6-1 William** ----- B.—Aug. 30, 1917.
2 Luther ----- B.—Mar. 23, 1923.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 4-4 DAVID RARIG.** B.—Sept. 15, 1870.
Married Sept. 29, 1889.
Delila Hubler. B.—(?).
(No Children).
(Inkster, Michigan, R. D. 2, Box 123)

MARY ANN RARIG

THIRD CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

- 3-3 MARY ANN RARIG.** B.—July 24, 1835. D.—Nov. 11, 1893.
Married about 1854.
Adam Breisch. B.—June 6, 1834. D.—Dec. 29, 1917.
Buried Lutheran Cemetery, Ringtown, Pa.

Three Children

- 4-1 RICHARD ROBERT** ----- B.—Dec. 17, 1855.
2 DANIEL DAVIES ----- B.—July 8, 1861.
3 EMMA MADORA ----- B.—April 3, 1867.
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- 4-1 RICHARD ROBERT BREISH.** B.—Dec. 17, 1855. D. April 21, 1903.
Married Aug. 18, 1881.
Harriet Fenstermacher. B.—Feb. 23, 1856. D.—May 27, 1907.
- 5-1 Eva Genola Breisch.** B.—Mar. 4, 1883. D.—June 19, 1890.

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- 5-2 **Adam Raymond Breisch.** B.—Aug. 25, 1884.
Married Sept. 2, 1912.
Lottie Fetter. B.—Mar. 10, 1886.
6-1 **Paul Richard** ----- B.—May 4, 1915.
2 **Harriet Sarah** ----- B.—Mar. 22, 1923.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-3 **Lulu Irene Breisch.** B.—April 6, 1886.
(11 Third St., Bound Brook, N. J.)
- 5-4 **Victor Breisch.** B.—July 12, 1887. D.—June 17, 1913.
- 5-5 **Olive Breisch.** B.—May 23, 1894.
- 4-2 **DANIEL DAVIS BREISCH.** B.—July 8, 1861. D.—Dec. 28, 1927.
Married Dec. 28, 1882.
Emma Fenstermacher. B.—Sept. 22, 1861. D.—Nov. 1, 1932.
5-1 **Harold A. Breisch.** B.—Feb. 10, 1884.
Married Nov. 24, 1909.
Matilda Carl. B.—July 5, 1888.
6-1 **Kathryn** ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1910.
2 **William** ----- B.—Mar. 24, 1912.
3 **John** ----- B.—Nov. 11, 1917.
4 **Frederick** ----- B.—Sept. 21, 1920.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-2 **Claire Breisch.** B.—May 19, 1886.
Married Sept. 26, 1908.
Leda Singley. B.—Oct. 29, 1886.
6-1 **Ethel** ----- B.—Aug. 31, 1915.
2 **Ruth** ----- B.—Dec. 23, 1917.
3 **Margaret** ----- B.—May 1, 1921.
4 **Alice** ----- B.—Mar. 21, 1924.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)
- 5-3 **Edgar Wallace Breisch.** B.—April 8, 1894.
Married June 9, 1916.
Nellie McNany. B.—July 10, 1891.
6-1 **Blanche Olive** ----- B.—May 31, 1918.
2 **Edgar Wallace, Jr.** ----- B.—Sept. 16, 1921.
(32 Colonial Ave., Lancaster, N. Y.)
- 4-3 **EMMA MADORA BREISCH.** B.—April 3, 1867.
Married Aug. 15, 1885.
Milton Grant Zimmerman. B.—Nov. 27, 1865. D.—Sept. 25, 1930.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-1 **Verna Zimmerman.** B.—Aug. 14, 1886.
Married Sept. 5, 1910.
Robert Dresher. B.—May 27, 1889.
6-1 **Eugene** ----- B.—Feb. 1, 1911.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-2 **Jennie Zimmerman.** B.—May 24, 1888.
Married Jan. 20, 1918.
Earl Fenstermacher. B.—June 10, 1894.
6-1 **Lois** ----- B.—Aug. 6, 1918.
2 **Dale** ----- B.—July 15, 1922.
(602 E. Maple St., Columbus, Kansas)

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- 5-3 Mary Ada Zimmerman.** B.—Oct. 29, 1890.
Married Feb. 10, 1914.
Dr. Fred S. Klein. B.—Oct. 25, 1890.
6-1 Betty ----- B.—June 7, 1925.
(2324 W. 111th Street, Chicago, Ill.)
- 5-4 Hazel La Rue Zimmerman.** B.—Nov. 30, 1892.
Married Sept. 18, 1915.
William E. Hart. B.—April 27, 1894. D.—Nov. 12, 1918.
6-1 La Rue ----- B.—Oct. 6, 1916.
2 William ----- B.—Mar. 12, 1919.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-5 Inez Fayette Zimmerman.** B.—April 18, 1894.
5-6 Ernest Breisch Zimmerman. B.—Dec. 22, 1895.
Married June 10, 1924.
Blanche Horne. B.—Oct. 3, 1914.
6-1 Merle Marie ----- B.—Jan. 7, 1925.
2 Ernest Breisch ----- B.—July 5, 1927.
3 Charles Alfred ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1930.
(818 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.)
- 5-7 Emily Gertrude Zimmerman.** B.—May 16, 1897.
Married July 11, 1921.
Le Roy Allen Lindenmuth. B.—Feb. 6, 1897.
6-1 Robert ----- B.—Dec. 9, 1921.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-8 Amanda Catherine Zimmerman.** B.—Oct. 14, 1898.
Married Oct. 18, 1927.
Edward Raymond McGerry. B.—Dec. 25, 1900.
6-1 Edward Raymond ----- B.—May 2, 1929.
(938 Tilgham St., Allentown, Pa.)
- 5-9 Dorothy Annette Zimmerman.** B.—Feb. 16, 1900.
Married July 3, 1929.
William Nicoll. B.—June 7, 1899.
6-1 Phyllis Ann ----- B.—Feb. 6, 1932.
(38 North St., Ludlow, Mass.)
- 5-10 Frances Marie Zimmerman.** B.—May 17, 1902.
Married Jan. 5, 1925.
Edward Guilford. B.—Sept. 1, 1901.
(418 N. New Hampshire Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.)
- 5-11 Paul Jacob Zimmerman.** B.—Feb. 5, 1905.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-12 Evelyn Zimmerman.** B.—Aug. 12, 1907.
Married June 18, 1932.
Ralph Lindenmuth. B.—Jan. 19, 1907.
(No. 1 Linden Lane, Media, Pa.)

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ELIZABETH RARIG

FOURTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

3-4 **ELIZABETH RARIG.** B.—Nov. 6, 1838. D.—Aug. 14, 1906.
Married around 1856.

John Singley. B.—Nov. 29, 1829. D.—Sept. 25, 1915.
Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Zion Grove, Pa.

Ten Children

- 4-1 **LLOYD** ----- B.—Oct. 9, 1857.
- 2 **MORRIS** ----- B.—Oct. 1, 1859.
- 3 **ELLEN** ----- B.—June 4, 1861.
- 4 **CATHERINE E.** ----- B.—June 19, 1863.
- 5 **MARY** ----- B.—June 12, 1865.
- 6 **FRANK** ----- B.—Nov. 27, 1867.
- 7 **OBADIAH** ----- B.—July 11, 1869.
- 8 **EMMA CORDELIA** ----- B.—May 2, 1874.
- 9 **FANNIE** ----- B.—April 12, 1878.
- 10 **JOHN ALBERT** ----- B.—April 2, 1880.

4-1 **LLOYD SINGLEY.** B.—Oct. 9, 1857. D.—May 31, 1863.

4-2 **MORRIS SINGLEY.** B.—Oct. 1, 1859. D.—June 13, 1863.

4-3 **ELLEN SINGLEY.** B.—June 4, 1861.

Married Sept. 12, 1887.

Henry Craig. B.—Jan. 4, 1865. D.—April 3, 1927.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)

5-1 **Katie Tewilla Craig.** B.—Aug. 26, 1888.

(223 East St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-2 **Bessie May Craig.** B.—June 24, 1890.

Married June 7, 1922.

Mark Leiby. B.—Mar. 31, 1899.

6-1 **Dorothy Ellen** ----- B.—Feb. 10, 1923.

2 **Emily May** ----- B.—May 18, 1926.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)

5-3 **Emily Estella Craig.** B.—June 25, 1902.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)

4-4 **CATHERINE ELIZABETH SINGLEY.** B.—June 19, 1863.

Married Jan. 1, 1881.

William Hoffman. B.—Sept. 20, 1856.

(Numidia, Pa.)

5-1 **Daisy Ellen Hoffman.** B.—April 2, 1884.

Married Aug. 31, 1905.

Earl Elder Long. B.—Feb. 21, 1880.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)

6-1 **Nellie Estella Long.** B.—Jan. 19, 1907.

Married May 5, 1929.

George Daniel Lindenmuth. B.—Nov. 26, 1904.

7-1 **Mary Evelyn** ----- B.—Aug. 3, 1930.

2 **Earl Lee** ----- B.—May 7, 1932.

3 **Paul William** ----- B.—June 14, 1934.

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6-2 **George Henry Long.** B.—Dec. 25, 1908.

6-3 **William Elder Long.** B.—May 16, 1914.

5-2 **Clara Elizabeth Hoffman.** B.—June 2, 1887. D.—Mar. 16, 1932.
Married Oct. 8, 1908.

Frank Homer Beaver. B.—June 17, 1883.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)

6-1 **Verna Carolyn** ----- B.—Nov. 3, 1909.

2 **Evelyn Kathryn** ----- B.—May 24, 1912. D.—Oct 6,
1915.

3 **James Hoffman** ----- B.—April 9, 1915.

4 **Fred Eugene** ----- B.—April 28, 1917.

5 **Homer Henry** ----- B.—May 8, 1919.

6 **Ralph Obadiah** ----- B.—Oct. 21, 1921.

7 **William Abraham** ----- B.—Jan. 30, 1925.

8 **Charles Joseph** ----- B.—May 7, 1928.

5-3 **Susie Estella Hoffman.** B.—May 16, 1894. D.—Jan. 8, 1904.

4-5 **MARY SINGLEY.** B.—June 12, 1865.

Married May 10, 1890.

Wilson Craig. B.—April 24, 1867.

(232 Jefferson St., Blomsburg, Pa.)

5-1 **Alda Craig.** B.—Feb. 7, 1892.

Married June 10, 1913.

Orr Hubbard. B.—July 9, 1891.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 4, Freewill)

5-2 **Nellie Craig.** B.—Dec. 26, 1894.

Married Jan. 2, 1914.

Nelson Yocum. B.—Oct. 29, 1894.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

6-1 **Emily Yocum.** B.—June 28, 1915.

Married Jan. 14, 1933.

John Hepner. B.—Oct. 3, 1910.

7-1 **David Clifton** ----- B.—Oct. 1, 1933.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

6-2 **Ruth Yocum.** B.—July 5, 1921.

3 **Myrna Yocum.** B.—Sept. 27, 1928.

5-3 **Raymond Henry Craig.** B.—Mar. 20, 1898.

Married Dec. 27, 1923.

Martha Ellen Moody. B.—Jan. 29, 1900.

6-1 **Isabelle Rae** ----- B.—Sept. 4, 1924.

(222 W. College Ave., State College, Pa.)

5-4 **Fannie Craig.** B.—Feb. 12, 1902.

Married Mar. 12, 1920.

Leo Rarig. B.—July 12, 1900.

6-1 **Mary** ----- B.—Sept. 27, 1922.

2 **Louis** ----- B.—July 31, 1926.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

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5-5 Willard Craig. B.—Sept. 27, 1906.

Married July 25, 1925.

Elsie Geiger. B.—Feb. 26, 1909.

6-1 Joseph ----- B.—Feb. 16, 1927.

2 Dawn ----- B.—Nov. 8, 1929.

(319 Pine St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-6 Frederick Craig. B.—Oct. 20, 1909.

Married May 8, 1930.

Vilma Chilcote. B.—Feb. 2, 1908.

6-1 Alda May ----- B.—Nov. 13, 1930.

2 Alma Jean ----- B.—Dec. 24, 1931.

3 Hattie Romaine ----- B.—Jan. 4, 1932.

(352 Light St. Road, Bloomsburg, Pa.)

4-6 FRANK C. SINGLEY. B.—Nov. 27, 1867. D.—Nov. 2, 1928.

Married June 8, 1890.

Emma Hahn. B.—Sept. 22, 1869.

(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D. 1.)

5-1 James Moser Singley. B.—June 27, 1891.

Married June 30, 1917.

Joan Anderson. B.—May 4, 1895.

6-1 Ethel Low ----- B.—June 4, 1918.

2 Howard John ----- B.—Feb. 11, 1920.

3 James Moser, Jr. ----- B.—Oct. 3, 1922.

4 Joan Marguerite ----- B.—April 28, 1925.

5 Clara Belle ----- B.—July 14, 1928.

(854 Juana, San Leandro, Calif.)

5-2 William Aaron Singley. B.—Sept. 8, 1892. D.—June 6, 1894.

5-3 Raymond Hahn Singley. B.—Mar. 24, 1895.

Married Aug. 17, 1928.

Kathleen Cecilia Bolingbroke. B.—May 24, 1894. D.—May 2, 1929.

(No Children)

(7536 Dunedin, Detroit, Mich.)

5-4 John Russell Singley. B.—Aug. 31, 1897.

(General Motors Acceptance Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.)

5-5 Albert Lawrence Singley. B.—Oct. 22, 1899. D.—Sept. 19, 1900.

5-6 Esther Mildred Singley. B.—Sept. 24, 1901.

Married Dec. 16, 1933.

Raymond Douglass. B.—(?).

(7536 Dunedin, Detroit, Mich.)

5-7 Frederick Allen Singley. B.—Mar. 9, 1904.

Married June 21, 1929.

Estella Frances Housknecht. B.—Feb. 18, 1906.

6-1 James Raymond ----- B.—Aug. 8, 1930.

2 Geraldine Louise ----- B.—May 6, 1932. D.—April 12, 1934.

(836 N. Penn St., Allentown, Pa.)

5-8 George Wilson Singley. B.—July 22, 1906.

Married June 22, 1928.

Julia Hornack B.—July 1, 1903.

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6-1 Robert George ----- B.—Mar. 27, 1930.

2 Louis Esther ----- B.—Oct. 21, 1931.

3 Chester Aaron ----- B.—June 29, 1934.
(1386 East 124th St., Cleveland, Ohio)

5-9 Sarah Catharine Singley. B.—May 30, 1909.

Married Aug. 30, 1930.

Franklin Sylvester Houser. B.—Nov. 6, 1904.
(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D. 1)

5-10 Paul Samuel Singley. B.—Sept. 23, 1911.

5-11 Chester Franklin Singley. B.—Mar. 2, 1915.
(Fort Monroe, Virginia)

4-7 OBADIAH SINGLEY. B.—July 11, 1869.

Married Dec. 23, 1893.

Clara Beaver. B.—Aug. 30, 1861.
(434 West St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-1 Anne Elizabeth Singley. B.—Aug. 8, 1895. D.—Nov. 26, 1895.

5-2 Charles Albert Singley. B.—Jan. 20, 1898.

Married Feb. 3, 1919.

Elsie M. Helwig. B.—June 28, 1902.
(434 West St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-3 Bertha Alice Singley. B.—June 28, 1904. D.—April 13, 1909.

4-8 EMMA CORDELIA SINGLEY. B.—May 2, 1874. D.—Nov. 25, 1878.

4-9 FANNIE SINGLEY. B.—April 12, 1878.

Married April 2, 1910.

Henry Baum. B.—May 20, 1872.

5-1 Edward ----- B.—June 16, 1911.

2 Mary ----- B.—Mar. 2, 1914.

3 Emily ----- B.—May 13, 1917.

4 Wallace ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1919.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)

4-10 JOHN ALBERT SINGLEY. B.—April 2, 1880.

Married Mar. 28, 1923.

Mae Milby. B.—(?).

5-1 Baby Girl. B.—Mar. 17, 1925. Born Deád.

2 Albert Milby ----- B.—Aug. 1, 1926.
(2528 S. 61st St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

SARAH RARIG

FIFTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

3-5 SARAH RARIG. B.—July 30, 1840. D.—Oct. 25, 1902.

Married Mar. 3, 1857.

Josiah Rhoads. B.—April 8, 1834. D.—July 7, 1887.

Buried Reformed Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

Five Children

4-1 EMMA ELMIRA ----- B.—Feb. 1, 1858.

2 WILLIAM MORRIS ----- B.—Feb. 29, 1860.

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- 3 DANIEL URIAH B.—Feb. 20, 1864.
- 4 ELIZA ANN B.—Jan. 17, 1867.
- 5 LUCY ALICE B.—Aug. 2, 1869.

4-1 EMMA ELMIRA RHOADS. B.—Feb. 1, 1858. D.—April 18, 1859.

4-2 WILLIAM MORRIS RHOADS. B.—Feb. 29, 1860. D.—Oct. 6, 1918.
Married Sept. 13, 1880.
Elizabeth Frederick. B.—Nov. 13, 1860.
(142 E. Eighth St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

5-1 Samuel Frederick Rhoads. B.—Sept. 4, 1881.
Married Feb. 25, 1903.
Jennie Mae Graham. B.—Sept. 11, 1885.
(Canton, Ohio, R. D. 1, Reedurbin)

6-1 Alice Rhoads. B.—Aug. 15, 1904.
Married Sept. 13, 1921.

George Minor Reel. B.—Nov. 15, 1898.

7-1 George Minor, Jr. B.—April 28, 1922.

2 Richard Edwin B.—June 8, 1925.

3 Betty Jean B.—Aug. 18, 1927.
(329 Woaster, R. N., Barberton, Ohio)

6-2 George Arthur Rhoads. B.—Feb. 22, 1906.
Married.
Florabelle Ringgold. B.—April 25, 1908.

7-1 George Arthur, Jr. B.—Feb. 14, 1926.

2 Mildred B.—Mar. 6, 1927.

3 Evelyn B.—Mar. 24, 1928.

4 Homer B.—April 18, 1929.

5 William Charles B.—Feb. 7, 1931.
(97 Fritzwater St., Salisbury, N. D.)

6-3 Albert Frederick Rhoads. B.—Feb. 11, 1907. D.—Sept. 14, 1907.

6-4 Frederick Alfred Rhoads. B.—June 29, 1909.
Married Dec. 1, 1928.
Martha Boivker. B.—Dec. 1, 1908.

7-1 John Robert B.—April 21, 1930.

2 Richard Earl B.—May 7, 1932.
(120 Portage St., Kent, Ohio)

6-5 Nellie Florence Rhoads. B.—Dec. 15, 1911.
Married.

Ilo Luke Brooks. B.—Oct. 18, 1907.

7-1 Eva May B.—July 2, 1927.

2 Mary Louise B.—Dec. 19, 1929.

3 Donald Edward B.—June 12, 1931.

4 Doris June B.—April 18, 1933.
(Suncrest, West Virginia)

6-6 Annie Virginia Rhoads. B.—Sept. 17, 1912.
Married Aug. 8, 1932.
Orville Brammer. B.—June 29, 1905.

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- 7-1 Gerald Lee** ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1933.
(Suncrest, West Virginia)
- 6-7 Richard William Rhoads.** B.—Nov. 20, 1914.
6-8 Charles Robert Rhoads. B.—Sept. 6, 1918.
6-9 Catherine Brennie Rhoads. B.—Aug. 1, 1920.
- 5-2 Sarah Mildred Rhoads.** B.—Feb. 28, 1883.
Married April 3, 1907.
Edward Sheppard. B.—(?).
(No Children)
(370 E. Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.)
- 5-3 Nellie Irene Rhoads.** B.—Feb. 12, 1885.
Married Nov. 28, 1906.
Charles Kopenhaver. B.—Nov. 30, 1880. D.—April 12, 1932.
(No Children)
(149 Awl St., Sunbury, Pa.)
- 5-4 Charles Edward Rhoads.** B.—Mar. 29, 1886. D.—June 3, 1933.
Married Dec. 1, 1909.
Ruth Bucy. B.—Dec. 30, 1888.
6-1 Charles Edward. B.—Dec. 11, 1911.
(441 E. First St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 5-5 Estella Rhoads.** B.—Jan. 27, 1888.
(Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
- 5-6 William Walter Rhoads.** B.—May 16, 1891.
Married.
Bertha Stauffer. B.—Jan. 20, 1889.
(No Children)
(136 E. 9th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 5-7 James Robert Rhoads.** B.—Feb. 14, 1894.
Married.
Mary Burnette. B.—Sept. 2, 1901.
6-1 William ----- B.—July 14, 1922.
(8th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 5-8 Myrtle Marie Rhoads.** B.—Nov. 30, 1896.
Married July 15, 1916.
Joseph Griffith. B.—July 31, 1893.
(No Children)
(142 E. 8th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)
- 5-9 Walter Howard Rhoads.** B.—Feb. 26, 1898.
- 5-10 Hannah Frederick Rhoads.** B.—April 16, 1900. D.—Jan. 8, 1935.
Married Sept. 4, 1920.
Aloysius Barth. B.—Feb. 25, 1889.
(Bound Brook, New Jersey)
- 5-11 Josephine Elizabeth Rhoads.** B.—July 12, 1907.
Married Nov. 19, 1927.
Harold A. Schneider. B.—April 3, 1904.
6-1 Catherine Elizabeth ----- B.—Sept. 19, 1928.
(215 Carson Rd., Ferguson, Mo.)

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4-3 DANIEL URIAH RHOADS. B.—Feb. 20, 1864. D.—Nov. 11, 1928.
Married July 5, 1885.

(1) Emma Amelia Getty. B.—May 19, 1869. D.—July 2, 1901.
Married Nov. 10, 1906.

(2) Minerva Womer. B.—May 31, 1866.
(401 N. 8th St., Allentown, Pa.)

Children With Emma Amelia Getty

5-1 George Josiah Rhoads. B.—Dec. 25, 1885.
Married Feb. 8, 1908.

Helen Frances Schneck. B.—April 13, 1889.

6-1 Ralph Raymond _____. B.—Nov. 19, 1908.
(427½ N. Fifth St., Allentown, Pa.)

5-2 Harry Orton Rhoads. B.—Oct. 27, 1887.
Married June 3, 1911.

Martha Jane Tweed. B.—April 10, 1892.

6-1 Elsie May _____. B.—July 30, 1912.

2 Mildred Geraldine _____. B.—Aug. 29, 1913. D.—
Oct. 13, 1918.

3 Evelyn Minerva _____. B.—April 20, 1920.
(1225 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.)

5-3 Oliver Getty Rhoads. B.—Oct. 19, 1889.
Married Nov. 9, 1915.

Lillian Irene Kulp. B.—Feb. 12, 1901.
(Lawrence St., Fullerton, Pa.)

6-1 Howard Alfred _____. B.—April 16, 1916.

2 Philip Daniel _____. B.—Dec. 1, 1917. D.—Nov. 17,
1922.

3 Oliver Getty, Jr. _____. B.—June 15, 1919.

4 Othella Minerva _____. B.—Feb. 4, 1920.

5 Russell Wilbur _____. B.—Aug. 1, 1926.

6 Parmale Charmaine _____. B.—July 10, 1930.

5-4 Mary Margaret Rhoads. B.—Jan. 29, 1894.
Married Sept. 18, 1913.

Bernard James Skelly. B.—June 5, 1889.
(613 Fiot Street, Bethlehem, Pa.)

6-1 Peter Edward Skelly. B.—Feb. 26, 1914.
Married Oct. 7, 1933.

Anna Barrall. B.—June 17, 1916.

2 Frances Agnes _____. B.—Jan. 17, 1917.

3 Bernard James _____. B.—April 21, 1920.

4 Geraldine _____. B.—Feb. 16, 1923.

5 Richard _____. B.—Sept. 27, 1924.

5-5 Philip Rhoads. B.—April 27, 1896.
Married July 22, 1922.

Anna Maria. B.—April 23, 1901.
(No Children)

(Watsonstown, Pa.)

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- 5-6 **Howard Daniel Rhoads.** B.—Dec. 26, 1898. D.—Feb. 12, 1924.
5-7 **Russell Clair Rhoads.** B.—Mar. 28, 1901. D.—Feb. 1, 1919.
- 4-4 **ELIZA ANN RHOADS.** B.—Jan. 17, 1867.
Married Feb. 16, 1888.
Wesley Lindenmuth. B.—Oct. 18, 1860.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)
- 5-1 **Julia May Lindenmuth.** B.—April 24, 1891.
Married May 30, 1911.
Fred Hower. B.—Feb. 23, 1889.
6-1 **Clara May** ----- B.—May 23, 1912. D.—Feb. 3, 1929.
2 **Rose Elizabeth** ----- B.—June 14, 1913.
3 **Joseph William** ----- B.—Oct. 27, 1917.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)
- 5-2 **Rose Olive Lindenmuth.** B.—June 5, 1893.
6-1 **Dorothy Catherine** ----- B.—Jan. 27, 1919.
- 5-3 **Ella Pearl Lindenmuth.** B.—April 20, 1898. D.—Jan. 21, 1926.
6-1 **Jay Calvin** ----- B.—July 4, 1925.
- 5-4 **Lucy Myrtle Lindenmuth.** B.—April 13, 1899.
Married July 17, 1918.
John Boadman. B.—Jan. 10, 1899.
6-1 **James** ----- B.—Aug 31, 1919.
2 **Eward** ----- B.—June 4, 1922.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)
- 5-5 **Martin Henry Lindenmuth.** B.—Dec. 20, 1900.
Married Sept. 2, 1922.
Alva Rhoads. B.—Aug. 21, 1901.
6-1 **Marion** ----- B.—Aug. 13, 1924.
2 **Gerald** ----- B.—Sept. 11, 1926.
3 **Jean** ----- B.—Oct. 19, 1928.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)
- 5-6 **Sallie Catherine Lindenmuth.** B.—Jan. 9, 1904.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)
- 5-7 **Nellie Irene Lindenmuth.** B.—Oct. 31, 1908.
- 4-5 **LUCY ALICE RHOADS.** B.—Aug. 2, 1869.
Married Nov. 20, 1889.
(1) **Jonas Helwig.** B.—Aug. 6, 1864. D.—Feb. 10, 1901.
Married Nov. 6, 1909.
(2) **Daniel Knorr.** B.—July 27, 1850. D.—Oct. 26, 1927.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Newlin)

Children With Jonas Helwig

- 5-1 **James Ezra Helwig.** B.—July 19, 1890.
Married.
(1) **Blanche Sanger.** B.—Aug. 25, 1895.
6-1 **Ned** ----- B.—Nov. 13, 1913.
Married Jan. 10, 1931.
(2) **Verda May Osenbaugh.** B.—Feb. 4, 1912.
6-1 **James Henry** ----- B.—Feb. 11, 1932. D.—Feb. 22, 1932.

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- 2 Alice May Joan ----- B.—July 4, 1933.
(West Toledo, Ohio, Route 8)
- 5-2 Almerta Marie Helwig. B.—Feb. 9, 1893.
Married Sept. 11, 1922.
Elmer L. Yocum. B.—Sept. 13, 1895.
- 6-1 Ruth Elizabeth ----- B.—April 15, 1926.
(Shamokin, Pa., R. D. 2, Tharptown)
- 5-3 Josiah Russell Helwig. B.—May 30, 1895. D.—Dec. 26, 1914.
- 5-4 Ruth Eliza Helwig. B.—Nov. 17, 1900.
Married Mar. 6, 1922.
Ford W. Moody. B.—Oct. 17, 1892.
- 6-1 Betty Ann ----- B.—Oct. 25, 1924.
2 Ford W., Jr. ----- B.—Oct. 25, 1924.
3 William Dean ----- B.—July 23, 1926.
(Crystal Beach, Florida)
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REGINA RARIG

SIXTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

- 3-6 REGINA RARIG. B.—April 4, 1845. D.—Dec. 20, 1885.
Married around 1863.
Jeremiah Rhoads. B.—Nov. 8, 1840. D.—June 2, 1914.
Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Zion's Grove, Pa.

Eight Children

- 4-1 ADAM ----- B.—Dec. 19, 1864.
2 IDA ELMIRA ----- B.—Dec. 29, 1866.
3 BETSEY JANE "ELIZABETH" ----- B.—Dec. 6, 1868.
4 EMMA REGINA ----- B.—Aug. 12, 1871.
5 MORRIS ALLEN ----- B.—Feb. 12, 1874.
6 MARY CATHARINE ----- B.—Jan. 23, 1877.
7 CLARA MAY ----- B.—Oct. 17, 1881.
8 SARAH ANN ----- B.—Oct. 5, 1884.
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- 4-1 ADAM RHOADS. B.—Dec. 19, 1864. D.—Dec. 24, 1864.
- 4-2 IDA ELMIRA RHOADS. B.—Dec. 29, 1866.
Married Dec. 25, 1896.
William Thomas Gearhart. B.—July 20, 1866. D.—Mar. 11, 1933.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)
- 5-1 Ralph Waldo Gearhart. B.—Feb. 15, 1898.
Married Jan. 24, 1920.
Verdie Inez Berry. B.—April 8, 1898.
- 6-1 Orval William ----- B.—Aug. 12, 1920.
2 Anna May ----- B.—April 8, 1922. D.—April 18, 1927.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)
- 5-2 Olive Regina Gearhart. B.—Sept. 17, 1899.
Married Feb. 12, 1927.
Guy Aaron Teter. B.—Jan. 12, 1900.

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6-1 Guy Elmer. ----- B.—Mar. 8, 1928. D.—Jan. 12, 1929.

2 Annabelle Louise ----- B.—Mar. 25, 1930.

3 Betty May ----- B.—Nov. 8, 1932.

(Zion's Grove, Pa.)

5-3 May Gearhart. B.—Dec. 27, 1901.

Married June 19, 1929.

William Honsberger. B.—May 9, 1905.

6-1 Helen ----- B.—Jan. 21, 1931.

(Nuremberg, Pa.)

5-4 Catherine Francis Gearhart. B.—Feb. 27, 1904. D.—Dec. 3, 1926.

5-5 Helen Margaret Gearhart. B.—Mar. 11, 1910.

4-3 BETSEY JANE "ELIZABETH" RHOADS. B.—Dec. 6, 1868. D.—May 2, 1886.

4-4 EMMA REGINA RHOADS. B.—Aug. 12, 1871.

Married Dec. 19, 1889.

Elmer Ellsworth Dennison. B.—May 18, 1867.

(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D.)

5-1 Ida May Dennison. B.—Mar. 3, 1890.

Married May 27, 1914.

Lewis Alfred Teeter. B.—Mar. 14, 1891.

6-1 Dorothy Eva ----- B.—May 23, 1915.

2 Pauline Annabelle ----- B.—Mar. 22, 1920.

3 Catherine Louise ----- B.—Oct. 27, 1925.

(Zion's Grove, Pa.)

5-2 Neta Regina Dennison. B.—Sept. 14, 1891.

Married February 27, 1912.

Raymond Monroe Laudig. B.—Dec. 16, 1888.

6-1 Infant daughter. B.—Dec. 5, 1913. Born dead.

2 Gerald Monroe ----- B.—July 29, 1915.

3 Marie Emma ----- B.—Aug. 25, 1917. D.—Mar. 3, 1924.

4 Howard Elmer ----- B.—Mar. 3, 1924. D.—Mar. 5, 1924.

(Ringtown, Pa., R. D.)

5-3 Roy Jeremiah Dennison. B.—April 15, 1893.

Married Sept. 28, 1916.

Mary Ellen Van Blargan. B.—July 28, 1892.

6-1 Emma Arlene ----- B.—Aug. 4, 1917.

2 Catherine May ----- B.—April 3, 1919.

3 William Elmer ----- B.—July 27, 1928.

(Zion's Grove, Pa.)

5-4 Bessie Morechine Dennison. B.—Oct. 23, 1895.

Married June 18, 1924.

Charles Henry Lehr. B.—Oct. 19, 1880.

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- 6-1 Charles Henry, Jr. ----- B.—Jan. 19, 1927.
2 Hayden Dennison ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1929.
3 Jane Dennison ----- B.—Dec. 15, 1931.
(Weatherly, Pa.)
- 5-5 Harry Ellsworth Dennison. B.—May 17, 1896.
Married April 20, 1929.
Beatrice Caroline Lavenberg. B.—Aug. 9, 1903.
6-1 Ruth Janet ----- B.—May 12, 1930.
2 Joyce Catherine ----- B.—April 14, 1932.
3 Irene Josephine ----- B.—July 5, 1933.
(Ringtown, Pa., R. D.)
- 5-6 Leland Hector Dennison. B.—Dec. 3, 1897.
Married April 12, 1922.
Helen May Everett. B.—June 15, 1900.
6-1 Anna May ----- B.—Oct. 1, 1922.
2 Dale Howard ----- B.—June 12, 1924.
3 Jene Edgar ----- B.—Nov. 30, 1927.
(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D.)
- 5-7 Kathryn Reubena Dennison. B.—July 1, 1899.
Married April 8, 1922.
Ralph William Stauffer. B.—May 19, 1900.
6-1 Winifred Jane ----- B.—April 15, 1926.
2 Clifford James ----- B.—April 29, 1929.
(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D.)
- 5-8 Mary Belle Dennison. B.—April 27, 1901.
Married June 3, 1931.
Charles Edgar Fetterman. B.—Sept. 19, 1901.
6-1 Phyllis Jean ----- B.—May 20, 1932.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-9 John Elmer Dennison. B.—May 18, 1903.
Married Nov. 5, 1932.
Creola Violet Longenberger. B.—Aug. 6, 1908.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-10 Frederick Rhoads Dennison. B.—July 6, 1906.
5-11 Josephine Winifred Dennison. B.—Dec. 2, 1908.
- 4-5 MORRIS ALLEN RHOADS. B.—Feb. 12, 1874. D.—Mar. 26, 1904.
- 4-6 MARY CATHARINE RHOADS. B. —Jan. 23, 1877. D. —Nov. 2, 1922.
Married.
Landon Wagner. B.—1862. D.—Nov. 21, 1923.
(No Children)
- 4-7 CLARA MAY RHOADS. B.—Oct. 17, 1881.
Married Aug. 9, 1906.
Morris Singley. B.—July 2, 1879.
(Delano, Pa.)
- 5-1 Eugene Rhoads. B.—Oct. 12, 1907.
2 Paul Rhoads ----- B.—Oct. 12, 1907. D.—Oct. 12, 1907.
3 Donald Maurice ----- B.—Oct. 25, 1910. D.—Aug. 4, 1917.

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- 4 Glenn Evan B.—Nov. 17, 1912.
- 5 Edwin Lawrence B.—Nov. 13, 1914.
- 6 Luther Stephen B.—Nov. 5, 1916.
- 7 David Wilson B.—Dec. 18, 1918.
- 8 Mark Eldridge B.—Jan. 25, 1921.

4-8 SARAH ANN RHOADS. B.—Oct. 5, 1884. D.—Oct. 10, 1884.

DANIEL W. RARIG

SEVENTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

3-7 DANIEL WHITNER RARIG. B.—Sept. 1, 1848. D.—May 20, 1917.
Married Feb. 6, 1868.
Mary Hoffman. B.—Dec. 26, 1849. D.—Aug. 12, 1926.
Buried Kulp Methodist Church, Kulp, Pa.

Nine Children

- 4-1 HENRY PIERCE B.—Sept. 27, 1868.
- 2 ELIZABETH B.—Aug. 15, 1870.
- 3 ULYSES GRANT B.—Sept. 24, 1873.
- 4 WILLIAM OSCAR B.—Jan. 23, 1875.
- 5 EMMA ELIZABETH B.—July 23, 1877.
- 6 JOHN W. S. B.—June 7, 1880.
- 7 EFFIE VIOLA B.—May 2, 1884.
- 8 DAISY MAY B.—Feb. 4, 1887.
- 9 LULU EDNA B.—Jan. 5, 1891.

4-1 HENRY PIERCE RARIG. B.—Sept. 27, 1868.
Married May 18, 1893.
Emma Cherrington. B.—Aug. 13, 1872. D.—Aug. 11, 1924.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

5-1 Melvin Rarig. B.—Feb. 5, 1895.
Married Nov. 26, 1914.
Ethel Strausser. B.—April 22, 1896.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

- 6-1 Irene B.—July 4, 1915.
- 2 Lillian B.—Sept. 8, 1916. D.—Nov. 24, 1917.
- 3 Harold B.—Oct. 3, 1918.
- 4 Robert B.—Mar. 3, 1922.
- 5 Jean B.—July 1, 1930.

5-2 Russell Rarig. B.—June 5, 1898. D.—Jan. 7, 1899.

5-3 Leo Rarig. B.—July 12, 1900.

Married Mar. 12, 1920.

Fannie Craig. B.—Feb. 12, 1902.

6-1 Mary B.—Sept. 27, 1922.

2 Lois B.—July 31, 1926.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

5-4 Raymond Rarig. B.—Oct. 8, 1912.

Married Sept. 7, 1933.

Amy Enola Bittner. B.—Dec. 23, 1911.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

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4-2 ELIZABETH RARIG. B.—Aug. 15, 1870. D.—Feb. 8, 1930.
Married June 14, 1888.
Wilson Peter Litwhiler. B.—May 28, 1860.
(Catawissa. Pa.)

5-1 Owen Herbert Litwhiler. B.—April 17, 1889.
Married Aug. 2, 1913.
Lottie Beaver. B.—Aug. 3, 1892.
(Orwigsburg, Pa., R. D. 1)

6-1 Grace Litwhiler. B.—Oct. 17, 1916.
Married.
Harry Hoyt.
(Orwigsburg, Pa., R. D. 1)

5-2 Emma Litwhiler. B.—Sept. 6, 1893.
Married Jan. 2, 1914.
(1) Charles Dreisbach. B.—Oct. 28, 1892.

6-1 Vincent A. — — — — —. B.—June 20, 1914.
Married Dec. 24, 1919.
(2) Wilbur Bachman. B.—June 8, 1897.

6-1 Hurley R. — — — — —. B.—April 26, 1921.
2 Rodrey C. — — — — —. B.—Dec. 12, 1925.
(351 Main St., Catawissa, Pa.)

4-3 ULYSSES GRANT RARIG. B.—Sept. 24, 1873.
Married 1896.
Ellen Roach. B.—July 20, 1873.
(361 Pine St., Millersburg, Pa.)

5-1 Claude Lester Rarig. B.—May 11, 1896.
Married.
Mary Miller. B.—(?).
6-1 James — — — — —. B.—(?).
(Middleburg, Pa.)

NOTE:—All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed.

5-2 Edna Viola Rarig. B.—Dec. 13, 1897.
Married June 1, 1922.
Lenard Angus. B.—Feb. 6, 1894.

6-1 Jean Elmira — — — — —. B.—Nov. 9, 1922.
2 Lenard, Jr. — — — — —. B.—Nov. 21, 1924.
(621 Carson St., Bristol, Pa.)

5-3 Harry Clair Rarig. B.—June 22, 1899. D.—Aug. 7, 1900.

5-4 Mabel Tawilla Rarig. B.—Mar. 3, 1901.
Married June 27, 1923.
George Sneider. B.—Mar. 13, 1889.

6-1 Jacquelyn Mae — — — — —. B.—June 21, 1929.
(30 South 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.)

5-5 Paul Edwin Rarig. B.—June 22, 1903.

5-6 Harlan Eugene Rarig. B.—Nov. 23, 1906.

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4-4 WILLIAM OSCAR RARIG. B.—Jan. 23, 1875.

Married Feb. 17, 1898.

Amelia Stokes. B.—Sept. 20, 1875.

(Montandon, Pa.)

5-1 Blanche Amelia Rarig. B.—Nov. 24, 1898.

Married Aug. 8, 1929.

William Christian Levan. B.—May 18, 1885.

(203 Frasier St., Finley, Ohio)

5-2 Alma Irene Rarig. B.—Oct. 12, 1900.

Married Oct. 25, 1919.

Albert Elmer Snyder. B.—July 17, 1900.

6-1 Earl ----- B.—Jan. 12, 1920.

2 Lorene ----- B.—Oct. 18, 1921.

3 Donald ----- B.—Aug. 21, 1925.

4 Janice ----- B.—Aug. 20, 1930.

5 Charles ----- B.—June 2, 1933.

(Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D., Buckhorn)

5-3 Effie Lucile Rarig. B.—Mar. 15, 1903.

Married June 28, 1930.

Earl H. Keller. B.—Sept. 14, 1904.

(121 E. Cherry St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)

5-4 Earl Monroe Rarig. B.—Aug. 11, 1905. D.—Sept. 26, 1910.

5-5 Roberta Ruth Rarig. B.—Dec. 7, 1908.

5-6 Beatrice Bertelle Rarig. B.—Mar. 3, 1912.

5-7 Rona Jeanette Rarig. B.—June 10, 1914.

5-8 Mary Rebecca Rarig. B.—July 16, 1916.

5-9 Daniel Oscar Rarig. B.—Nov. 23, 1918.

4-5 EMMA ELIZABETH RARIG. B.—July 23, 1877. D.—Dec. 29, 1919.

Married Nov. 2, 1900.

Charles Washington Yeager. B.—Nov. 2, 1876.

(West Center St., Centralia, Pa.)

5-1 Walter Daniel Yeager. B.—April 30, 1901. D.—1908.

5-2 May Allene Yeager. B.—Dec. 28, 1903.

Married Nov. 27, 1926.

Ralph Francis Levan. B.—July 23, 1890.

6-1 Rollin Clair ----- B.—Oct. 9, 1927.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Kulp)

5-3 Mary Ellen Yeager. B.—Oct. 13, 1905.

4 Orville Clair Yeager. B.—Oct. 12, 1907.

5 Delroy Lemar Yeager. B.—April 15, 1910.

6 Bernice Elenor Yeager. B.—March 5, 1915.

Married June 18, 1931.

Alfred Burge. B.—July 16, 1907.

6-1 Betty Lu ----- B.—April 27, 1932.

(Myers St., Centralia, Pa.)

5-7 Woodrow Charles Yeager. B.—Nov. 13, 1918.

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4-6 JOHN WINFIELD SCOTT RARIG. B.—June 7, 1880.

Married Dec. 25, 1902.

Mary Ellen Kreisher. B.—Mar. 9, 1884.

(Paxinos, Pa., R. D. 2, Rhoadstown)

5-1 Susie Irene Rarig. B.—Aug. 12, 1904.

Married Dec. 25, 1926.

Edgar Bittner. B.—Feb. 25, 1903. D.—Feb. 12, 1930.

6-1 Mary ----- . B.—Jan. 17, 1928.

(Ringtown, Pa.)

5-2 May Elizabeth Rarig. B.—Jan. 27, 1909. D.—Nov. 3, 1932.

Married Nov. 10, 1927.

Claude Horne. B.—Feb. 19, 1909.

6-1 Donald ----- . B.—June 19, 1929.

5-3 Clarence Monroe Rarig. B.—Feb. 20, 1911.

5-4 Lee Edwin Rarig. B.—Aug. 12, 1913.

Married Dec. 23, 1933.

Thelma Horne. B.—April 27, 1916.

(Numidia, Pa.)

4-7 EFFIE VIOLA RARIG. B.—May 2, 1884.

Married June 13, 1903.

George Daniel Miller. B.—April 16, 1877.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

5-1 Helen Pauline Miller. B.—Jan. 14, 1904.

Married Feb. 10, 1924.

Joseph Cameron Dreisbach. B.—Dec. 6, 1899.

6-1 Cameron Miller ----- . B.—Aug. 15, 1924.

2 Marvin Lee ----- . B.—Dec. 28, 1927.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

5-2 Lawrence Rarig Miller. B.—Jan. 25, 1906.

5-3 Blake Monroe Miller. B.—Oct. 24, 1907.

Married Nov. 8, 1933.

Bessie Marie Kreisher. B.—Mar. 21, 1911.

6-1 Harold Eugene ----- . Sept. 3, 1934.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)

5-4 Carl Henry Miller. B.—Feb. 17, 1911.

5-5 Blanche Alverna Miller. B.—April 21, 1916.

4-8 DAISY MAY RARIG. B.—Feb. 4, 1887.

Married Mar. 12, 1907.

Albert Hill. B.—July 4, 1881.

(224 Schuylkill Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)

5-1 Chester Hill. B.—April 17, 1908.

Married June 14, 1930.

Virginia Borusky. B.—Feb. 11, 1911.

6-1 Donald Chester ----- . B.—Dec. 5, 1930.

2 Doris Elinor ----- . B.—Feb. 21, 1932.

(224 Schuylkill Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)

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- 5-2 Arthur Hill. B.—Sept. 11, 1910.
5-3 Grace Hill. B.—April 29, 1913.
Married April 29, 1931.
Mordecia Lewis. B.—Oct. 27, 1906.
6-1 Grace Elinor ----- B.—Feb. 17, 1932.
2 Dorothy Elizabeth ----- B.—Sept. 7, 1933.
(185 Schuylkill Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)
5-4 Paul Hill. B.—Dec. 30, 1917.
5-5 Ruth Hill. B.—Sept. 16, 1923.
5-6 Ronald Hill. B.—Mar. 9, 1929.
5-7 James Hill. B.—Sept. 13, 1931.
4-9 LULU EDNA RARIG. B.—June 5, 1891.
Married June 6, 1911.
Frank Sevison. B.—Jan. 11, 1891.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)
5-1 Earl Sevison. B.—Jan. 8, 1912.
Married Feb. 14, 1933.
Mary Catherine Rarig. B.—Feb. 19, 1901.
6-1 Robert Earl ----- B.—Sept. 26, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)
5-2 Ruth Sevison. B.—Feb. 11, 1914.
5-3 Daniel Sevison. B.—Mar. 27, 1916.
Married Aug. 11, 1934.
Elsie May Litwhiler. B.—Aug. 21, 1909.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Millgrove)
5-4 William Sevison B.—Aug. 17, 1918.
5-5 Carl Sevison. B.—June 26, 1922.
5-6 Carmel Sevison. B.—June 26, 1922.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Millgrove)
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SUSANNA RARIG

EIGHTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

- 3-8 SUSANNA RARIG. B.—Dec. 3, 1850. D.—Feb. 10, 1894.
Married April 7, 1868.
Urias Fetterman. B.—Jan. 6, 1846. D.—April 6, 1926.
Buried St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Numidia, Pa.

Eleven Children

- 4-1 OWEN CALVIN ----- B.—Jan. 7, 1869.
2 HARVEY THEODORE ----- B.—Aug. 9, 1871.
3 EMMA MADORA ----- B.—Feb. 3, 1874.
4 BETSY ESTELLA ----- B.—Jan. 20, 1877.
5 MAURICE ALVIN ----- B.—Mar. 7, 1879.
6 HARRY OSCAR ----- B.—April 16, 1881.
7 JACOB FREDERICK ----- B.—July 4, 1883.
8 ADAM CLEVELAND ----- B.—April 29, 1885.
9 CATHERINE IRENE ----- B.—July 4, 1887.

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10 LULU EDNA ----- B.—Jan. 21, 1890.

11 JAMES EDGAR ----- B.—Dec. 18, 1892.

4-1 OWEN CALVIN FETTERMAN. B.—Jan. 7, 1869.

Married.

(1) Myrtle McClintock. B.—Mar. 1, 1877.

Married.

(2) Margaret Brockman. B.—June 11, 1894.

Children With Myrtle McClintock

5-1 Mabel Evelyn Fetterman. B.—Nov. 11, 1896.

Married Dec. 27, 1916.

Albert Herbert Phillippe. B.—June 19, 1891.

6-1 Peter Albert ----- B.—Nov. 7, 1933.

(Suite 1, Parkiren Apts., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)

5-2 Maurice Edgar Fetterman. B.—Mar. 16, 1900.

Married June 14, 1922.

Helen Marlowe. B.—Feb. 9, 1904.

6-1 Rita ----- B.—Mar. 10, 1926.

2 Thomas ----- B.—July 13, 1929.

(8870 242nd St., Bellrose, Long Island, N. Y.)

5-3 Ormal Calvin Fetterman. B.—July 30, 1903.

Married Feb. 16, 1927.

Lecra Marion Roach. B.—April 27, 1911.

6-1 Ormal John Calvin ----- B.—Dec. 24, 1927.

2 Donald Albert ----- B.—April 13, 1930.

(1509 Lorne Ave., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)

Children With Margaret Brockman

5-1 George Calvin ----- B.—Dec. 16, 1915.

United States Navy.

5-2 Verge Frederick ----- B.—June 7, 1918.

5-3 Vaudine Susan ----- B.—Aug. 4, 1920. D.—Mar. 31, 1925.

5-4 Audrey Ione ----- B.—Jan. 9, 1922.

5-5 Alfred Uriah ----- B.—Sept. 23, 1924.

5-6 Vestal Aloha ----- B.—Mar. 28, 1927.

(469 N. 18th St., San Jose, Cal.)

4-2 HARVEY THEODORE FETTERMAN. B.—Aug. 9, 1871.

Married May 4, 1900.

Amanda Rhoads. B.—June 12, 1873.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 4, Numidia, Pa.)

5-1 Pearl Fetterman. B.—Oct. 3, 1902.

Married Mar. 10, 1924.

Oscar Beaver. B.—July 2, 1894.

6-1 Carol ----- B.—Oct. 7, 1928.

(258 S. Spencer St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-2 Laura Fetterman. B.—June 7, 1904.

Married Dec. 18, 1925.

Lincoln Hcagland. B.—Dec. 5, 1895.

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- 6-1 Margaret ----- B.—May 14, 1926.
2 Jean ----- B.—Sept. 19, 1928.
(138 S. Spencer St., Frackville, Pa.)
- 5-3 Estella Fetterman. B.—June 17, 1906.
Married May 20, 1933.
Joseph Levan. B.—Oct. 12, 1903.
- 6-1 William ----- B.—Aug. 7, 1928.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Kulp)
- 5-4 Robert Fetterman. B.—Aug. 29, 1909.
- 5-5 Victor Fetterman. B.—Aug. 8, 1912.
- 4-3 EMMA MADORA FETTERMAN. B.—Feb. 3, 1874.
Married March 13, 1894.
Stephen Baldy Martin. B.—Mar. 27, 1866. D.—Mar. 11, 1926.
(1619 29th St., Sacramento, Calif.)
- 5-1 Urias Fetterman Martin. B.—June 30, 1895.
Married Oct. 13, 1917.
Glenda Potter. B.—July 14, 1898.
- 6-1 Evelyn Lucile ----- B.—Feb. 13, 1918.
2 Clyde Edward ----- B.—Dec. 1, 1919. D.—Jan. 1, 1920.
3 Douglas ----- B.—Feb. 15, 1921.
(Buckley, Washington)
- 5-2 Err Harder Martin. B.—Mar. 23, 1897. D.—Dec. 18, 1897.
- 5-3 Elizabeth Pauline Martin. B.—Aug. 4, 1905.
Married July 3, 1930.
John A. Sturman. B.—Jan. 12, 1907.
- 6-1 Carolyn Jane ----- B.—Feb. 13, 1933.
(4532 U Street, Sacramento, Calif.)
- 5-4 Luther Leroy Martin. B.—May 8, 1907.
Married May 14, 1927.
Louis Egner. B.—Nov. 3, 1902.
- 6-1 Elouise Jean ----- B.—Feb. 12, 1929
(2033 55th Street, Sacramento, Calif.)
- 5-5 Harry Whitner Martin. B.—Mar. 5, 1909.
- 4-4 BETSY ESTELLA FETTERMAN. B.—Jan. 20, 1877. D.—Aug. 20, 1878.
- 4-5 MAURICE ALVIN FETTERMAN. B.—Mar. 7, 1879.
Married Feb. 28, 1903.
Mary Elizabeth Billig. B.—Aug. 15, 1880. D.—Sept. 25, 1934.
(240 Indiana Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)
- 5-1 Sterling Stanley Fetterman. B.—Oct. 20, 1903.
- 5-2 Elva Harriet Fetterman. B.—Nov. 15, 1904.
- 5-3 Stella Pauline Fetterman. B.—Dec. 20, 1906.
- 5-4 Glen Reginald Fetterman. B.—Sept. 28, 1908.
Married Oct. 30, 1929.
(1) Sarah Alice Johnson. B.—Oct. 11, 1909. D.—Feb. 1, 1930.
- 6-1 Robert George ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1930.
Married Sept., 1931.
(2) Laura Zimmerman. B.—(?).
- 6-1 Louis Louise ----- B.—May 13, 1932.
(240 Indiana Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)

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5-5 Tessie Catharine Fetterman. B.—Aug. 3, 1910.
Married Feb. 5, 1930.
Ray Beaver. B.—July 1, 1910. D.—Mar. 11, 1934.

6-1 Ruth Elizabeth ----- B.—Aug. 6, 1930.
2 Doris June ----- B.—July 20, 1931.
(240 Indiana Ave., Shenandoah Heights, Pa.)

5-6 Ross Vincent Fetterman. B.—July 14, 1912.

5-7 Lee Roy Fetterman. B.—Sept. 10, 1916.

5-8 James Edgar Fetterman. B.—Oct. 17, 1920. D.—May 4, 1922.

5-9 Regina Loretta Fetterman. B.—Mar. 26, 1924.

4-6 HARRY OSCAR FETTERMAN. B.—April 16, 1881.

Married Aug. 6, 1902.

Mary Ellen Bowman. B.—Oct. 22, 1878.
(Crows Landing, Calif.)

5-1 Cecil Kenneth Fetterman. B.—Feb. 11, 1906.

Married Oct. 14, 1929.

Jessie Silveara. B.—Oct. 20, 1912.

6-1 Joyce Marylen ----- B.—Mar. 12, 1930.
(Crows Landing, Calif.)

5-2 James Edwin Fetterman. B.—Sept. 25, 1907.

Married May 6, 1932.

Eleanor Silveara. B.—Oct. 8, 1911.
(Gustine, Calif.)

5-3 Helen Elizabeth Fetterman. B.—Nov. 30, 1909.

Married Oct. 31, 1932.

Albert Borsini. B.—June 25, 1898.
(Newman, Calif.)

5-4 Harry Oscar Fetterman, Jr. B.—Dec. 21, 1910.

(Patterson, Calif.)

4-7 JACOB FREDERICK. B.—July 4, 1883.

Married June 14, 1914.

Maude Emeline Tyson. B.—1886. D.—Sept. 23, 1923.

5-1 Earl Morrison ----- B.—May 12, 1915.

2 Ruth Tyson ----- B.—Sept. 17, 1916.

3 Raymond Frederick ----- B.—Mar. 11, 1918.
(Yuba City, Calif., R. D. 3)

4-8 ADAM CLEVELAND FETTEMRN. B.—April 29, 1885. D.—July 24, 1927.

Married.

Clara Hower. B.—(?).
(No Children)

4-9 CATHERINE IRENE FETTERMAN. B.—July 4, 1887.

Married Mar. 4, 1904.

John Womer. B.—Feb. 21, 1879.
(Aristes, Pa.)

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5-1 Fred Womer. B.—Aug. 15, 1905.

Married Aug. 15, 1925.

Rose^{ette} Eroth. B.—Aug. 29, 1904.

6-1 Claire ----- B.—Sept. 3, 1927.

2 Ronald Hillard ----- B.—April 13, 1934.

(20 Locust Ave., Mt. Carmel, Pa.)

5-2 Russell Womer. B.—Mar. 8, 1908.

5-3 Mabel Womer. B.—Jan. 28, 1912.

5-4 Carl Womer. B.—Aug. 15, 1923.

4-10 LULU EDNA FETTERMAN. B.—Jan. 21, 1890. D.—Sept. 21, 1894.

4-11 JAMES EDGAR FETTERMAN. B.—Dec. 18, 1892.

Married Oct. 13, 1910.

Mary Alice Lindenmuth. B.—Nov. 19, 1891.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 5, Pensyl)

5-1 Sarah Agnes Fetterman. B.—May 6, 1911.

Married Oct. 18, 1930.

Charles Yost. B.—Oct. 14, 1910.

6-1 Robert Edgar ----- B.—April 9, 1931.

2 Doris May ----- B.—Sept. 10, 1934.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 5, Pensyl)

5-2 James Urias Fetterman. B.—May 19, 1921.

5-3 Harlan Isaac Fetterman. B.—June 26, 1923.

WASHINGTON RARIG

NINTH CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH RARIG

3-9 WASHINGTON RARIG. B.—Feb. 8, 1854. D.—April 10, 1931.

Married May 20, 1877.

Sarah Hoffman. B.—June 28, 1854. D.—Jan. 19, 1923.

Buried St. Paul's Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

Six Children

4-1 ROBERT ALLEN ----- B.—Aug. 15, 1879.

2 CLARA MAY ----- B.—May 9, 1883.

3 GEORGE WASHINGTON ----- B.—Jan. 5, 1886.

4 CHARLES MILTON ----- B.—Sept. 24, 1888.

5 EVA ELIZABETH ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1891.

6 WALTER HOFFMAN ----- B.—June 4, 1893.

4-1 ROBERT ALLEN RARIG. B.—Aug. 15, 1879.

Married Jan. 15, 1898.

(1) Rosa I. Knorr. B.—1878. D.—June 3, 1901.

Married Oct. 21, 1903.

(2) Lizzie Gertrude Carl. B.—July 7, 1882.

(409 E. Fifth St., Berwick, Pa.)

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Children With Rosa Knorr

- 5-1 **Russell Rarig.** B.—Sept. 1, 1898.
Married Sept. 19, 1923.
Anna Raker. B.—May 1, 1902.
- 6-1 **Russell, Jr.** ----- B.—Nov. 2, 1924.
2 **Jack** ----- B.—July 14, 1927.
3 **Donald** ----- B.—Feb. 10, 1930.
4 **Peggy Ann** ----- B.—July 15, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Numidia)
- 5-2 **Mable Irene Rarig.** B.—Feb. 28, 1901. D.—Nov. 16, 1931.
Married Sept. 4, 1921.
Lester Kreisher. B.—July 12, 1897.
- 6-1 **Ruth Arlene** ----- B.—April 8, 1922. D.—Nov. 30, 1931.
2 **Kenneth Paul** ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1924.
3 **Dorothy Jean** ----- B.—Jan. 26, 1926. D.—July 5, 1926.
4 **Margaret Irene** ----- B.—May 20, 1927.
5 **Mary Alice** ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1930.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

Children With Lizzie Carl

- 5-1 **Infant Daughter.** B.—Sept. 1, 1904. D.—Sept., 1904.
- 5-2 **Helen Marie Rarig.** B.—April 2, 1906.
Married May 9, 1923.
Isaac Deitrick. B.—July 18, 1896.
- 6-1 **Shirley Elizabeth** ----- B.—April 2, 1924.
2 **Isaac Alfred Allen** ----- B.—June 12, 1928.
3 **Beatrice Jenne** ----- B.—April 25, 1931.
(Bowmanstown, Pa.)
- 5-3 **Gladys Mae Rarig.** B.—Sept. 2, 1914.
- 5-4 **Robert Carl Rarig.** B.—Sept. 20, 1920.
- 4-2 **CLARA MAY RARIG.** B.—May 9, 1883.
Married Dec. 25, 1906.
Wellington Yoder. B.—Mar. 25, 1883.
(508 E. Third St., Berwick, Pa.)
- 5-1 **Eva May Yoder.** B.—Feb. 13, 1908.
Married Sept. 23, 1931.
John M. Phillips. B.—July 12, 1903.
(610 N. Second St., Shamokin, Pa.)
- 5-2 **Aletha Arlene Yoder.** B.—Oct. 11, 1911.
- 5-3 **Dorothy Kathryn Yoder.** B.—April 25, 1918.
- 4-3 **GEORGE WASHINGTON RARIG.** B.—Jan. 5, 1886.
Married June 3, 1910.
Laura Leiby. B.—Dec. 26, 1890.
- 5-1 **James Washington** ----- B.—June 8, 1911.
2 **Daughter.** B.—May 26, 1921. D.—June 7, 1921.
(Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D. 2, Catawissa)

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4-4 CHARLES MILTON RARIG. B.—Sept. 24, 1888.

Married May 29, 1911.

(1) Katie Irene Billig. B.—Dec. 20, 1886. D.—Jan. 15, 1919.

5-1 Kathryn Rarig. B.—Mar. 16, 1913.

(Numidia, Pa.)

Married Aug. 27, 1923.

(2) Leah Merkal. B.—Dec. 15, 1898.

5-1 Charles Milton, Jr. B.—Sept. 1, 1927.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

4-5 EVA ELIZABETH RARIG. B.—Feb. 5, 1891.

Married June 7, 1913.

Aaron Samuel Yoder. B.—Jan. 19, 1898.

5-1 Sarah Alice B.—Jan. 26, 1915.

2 Charles Allen B.—Oct. 31, 1918.

3 Pauline May B.—Nov. 11, 1921.

(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia)

4-6 WALTER HOFFMAN RARIG. B.—June 4, 1893.

Married Dec. 28, 1916.

Reba Area Yeager. B.—Jan. 5, 1896.

5-1 Darwin Karl B.—June 7, 1918.

2 Lionel Winfield B.—Aug. 6, 1924.

3 Lenora Marie B.—Nov. 10, 1926.

(Numidia, Pa.)

CHAPTER SIX

DAVID RARIG

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-4 DAVID RARIG, SARAH WHITNER AND CATHARINE
PENNYPACKER

David Rarig the fourth child of John and Mary Ann (Kisner) Rarig, was born in Berks County, Pa., on Dec. 27, 1809. He was about one year old when his father migrated over the "Old Reading Road" and settled in Beaver Valley. Sometime around 1816 the family of John Rarig moved to Union Township, Schuylkill County, and located at Rarick's Settlement, now the William Everett farm. Little is known about the boyhood days of David except that he was mechanically inclined as is shown by his later works.

Around 1853 he married Sarah (Salome) Whitner, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Brobst) Whitner, of Roaring Creek Valley. Sarah was a sister to Elizabeth and Regina Whitner who married Daniel and Elias Rarig, brothers of David. Their first son Peter was born July 28, 1836, but he died when he was 18 years old.

On Jan. 8, 1839, David Rarig purchased the Rarig Settlement farm of 107 acres 82 perch from Benjamin Coombe, Jr., of Pottsville, for \$860.00. Coombe had purchased this farm from Jeremiah Worder April 1, 1830. Why David purchased the farm settled by his father John Rarig from Coombe is not clear at this time but is discussed under Chapter One.

The log house built by his father was still standing and here five children, Peter, John, Joseph, Lucy and Abraham were born. Catharine, their youngest child, was born in the new house across the road.

David Rarig was a farmer, blacksmith, and a man skilled with tools possessing much of the mechanical ability that made his brothers, Daniel and Elias famous. He built a saw mill east of the bridge on Crooked Run, the creek below his house. This mill was operated by water power and he built a dam in the creek and dug a race up the creek, the outline of which still remains. Here he sawed lumber and made shingles from the fine white pine trees that were very abundant in this region in the early days.

David built a cider press between the log house and the log barn which was operated by "ring power" in which a horse walking around in a circle, furnished power to crush the apples and press out the juice or cider.

Across the creek in the woods on the east side of the road toward Rarick's Station he built his log blacksmith shop. Here in addition to doing a general blacksmith trade he made harrows and other farm tools. It is said he made and sold a great many grain sickles. He also made wooden hoops for big barrels, and some think he also made the barrels. A large barrel used to hold and season meat believed to have been made by David is still used by Wm. Evert.

Two buildings constructed and used by David are still standing below the barn. One a smoke house nine feet by nine feet and the other a workshop twelve feet by fourteen feet. This workshop contains the original work-bench and wooden vice used by David and it was here he made the wood work for the farm tools that he completed in the blacksmith shop.

FAMILY OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

DAVID RARIG, BORN DEC. 27, 1809; DIED SEP. 18, 1888

SARAH WHITNER, BORN AUG. 24, 1816; DIED MARCH 20, 1854

CATHARINE PENNYPACKER, BORN OCT. 9, 1808; DIED JULY 18, 1876

- 1 PETER RARIG, 1836-1855.
- 2 JOHN RARIG, 1840-1915.
HULDA ANN MILLER, 1843-1930.
 - 1 Welden C., 1863—(1) Nannie Black, (2) Flora Livingston.
 - 2 G. Elmer, 1866—(1) Lucile Bellevue, (2) Florence Pumyea, (3) Carrie Hinkle.
 - 3 Samuel, 1868—Etta Wyre Lee.
 - 4 Emily, 1874—Charles Cline.
 - 5 John F. 1877—Bertha A. Chapin
 - 6 Frank M., 1880—Eta C. Galbreath.
 - 7 Arthur W., 1881—Frances D. Hulbert.
 - 8 Bessie M., 1887—George M. Oliver.
- 3 JOSEPH RARIG, 1843-(?).
BELLA LEMON, (?)-(?).
 - 1 Harry, (?).
 - 2 Earl, (?).
- 4 LUCY RARIG, 1845-1918.
CHARLES HONSBERGER. 1838-1921.
 - 1 Ida S., 1862—John H. Davis.
 - 2 Emma C., 1864—David Deibler.
 - 3 Catharine L., 1869—James Phillips.
 - 4 Ulysses D., 1873.
 - 5 Sarah E., 1876—Jeremiah Fetterolf.
 - 6 William H., 1886.
- 5 ABRAHAM C. RARIG, 1848-1914.
EMELINE MENSINGER, 1853-1903.
 - 1 Oliver, 1872.
 - 2 Laura, 1875—Charles Troy.
 - 3 David C., 1878—Fannie M. Hoffman.
 - 4 Samuel O., 1885—Orabel Mengel.
 - 5 Edwin C., 1886—Cora M. Singley.
 - 6 Infant Daughter, 1892.
- 6 CATHARINE RARIG, 1850-1930.
JOHN FOOSE, 1836-1913.
 - 1 Idas E., 1867—Cora Dart.
 - 2 Oliver D., 1869—Alice Wilson.
 - 3 Bertha, 1874—Amos Roush.
 - 4 Virgin Mary 1876—Ernest Buell
 - 5 Lucy E., 1879—Chester Carnes.
 - 6 Daisy M., 1882—George Woods.
 - 7 Flora, 1885—William Vaughan.
 - 8 Dora 1885—Walter Lancaster.

In 1850 David constructed a new frame house directly across the road from the log house. It was about 20 feet by 28 feet and had a living room and two rooms below and three rooms upstairs. A large stone fire place occupied the entire east end of the living room and in the corner a small circular stairway led to the second floor. The side walls were plastered but the ceiling contained the open joists. Their youngest child Catherine "Kate" Foose was born in this house on Aug. 30, 1850, and she always seemed please that she was born in the "new house."

In 1854 the Catawissa Railroad Company constructed the railroad from Catawissa to Lofly and Tamaqua, and David granted the railroad one acre of land from his farm. upon which a station was constructed. This station less than a quarter mile from their home was named "Rarick Station" in honor of David Rarig, but indirectly the name also served to honor the region of "Rarig's Settlement," established by John Rarig the immigrant, because of the first surveys for this road were made as early as 1825 by Christian Brobst of Catawissa, Pa.

This railroad has since been acquired by the Philadelphia and Read-

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ing Railroad and on the time tables of today they carry the name "Rarick Station," a tribute to the early history of the Rarig Family.

David Rarig and his family were members of the White Church east of Ringtown. David was confirmed here in 1830, and some of his children were baptized here. The old log church in which they first worshiped was torn down and the present White Church was built about 1842, and we may assume that David helped to build this church. In 1865, David offered one acre, 81 perch of his land, (part of the "Rarig Settlement") up on the top of the hill for use as a church and burying ground, and this was the beginning of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Zion. After this church was built it became their church home for the remainder of their days. David furnished the German Bible for the church and Lawrence Singley furnished the English Bible.

On Mar. 20, 1854 his wife Sarah died at the early age of 37 years, six months and 27 days and she was buried in the White Church Cemetery near Ringtown, Pa. Elizabeth Rarig, daughter of Daniel Rarig, came to work for David after his wife died and it was here she met John Singley who she married about two years later.

Sometime after Elizabeth left him to go to housekeeping, David married his second wife, Catharine Pennypacker, who was a step-sister to Rebecca, Mrs. Jacob Klingerman, with whom there were no children. Catharine was born Oct. 9, 1808, and died July 18, 1876,, and is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. It is said she raised Joseph Mummy, a neighbor's boy, from childhood.

David Rarig died Sept. 18, 1888 at the age of 78 years 8 months and 21 days. He was a good farmer, a skilled mechanic and builder, and an outstanding pioneer and citizen. He was buried with his second wife in the Mt. Zion Cemetery on the top of the hill, the church he helped to create and build and then served so well.

3-1 PETER RARIG

Peter Rarig, the oldest son of David and Sarah or Salome (Whitner) Rarig was born on July 28, 1836. It is believed that he was born in the log house, built by his grandfather, John Rarig at Rarig Settlement. However, the records show that David did not buy this place until 1839, although he may have lived there before he actually received title to the place.

Peter died when he was 18 years old and is buried in the cemetery at the White Church east of Ringtown, Pa. His tombstone bears the following inscription: "Peter, son of David and Salome Rarick, Died Mar. 10, 1855, Aged 18 Y, 7 M. and 13 D." He is buried beside his mother, whose tombstone reads as follows: "Sarah, wife of David Rarick, Died Mar. 20, 1854, Aged 37 Y, 6 M and 27 D." These two died just a year apart, yet on the one stone Peter's mother is called Sarah and on the other she is called Salome.

The birth and death of Peter is also recorded in the Church Record of the White Church where his name is spelled Peter Rehrig." The death of his mother is also recorded in the same book as Salome, Mrs. David Rehrig died 1854—3-20.

Tradition has it that Peter was quite a serious young man. Mrs. Laura Troy of Nuremberg, Pa., has a book entitled "Cobbs Sequel to the

Juvenile Readers, by Lyman Cobb, May 15, 1832," with this inscription written on the fly leaf, "Book of Peter Rarig, Jan., 1850." This would partly bear out the above tradition.

3-2 JOHN RARIG AND HULDA ANN MILLER

John Rarig, the second child of David and Sarah or Salome (Whitner) Rarig was born Sept. 27, 1840 at the old Rarig homestead at Rarick's Station, Zion's Grove, Pa. As a young man he worked on his father's farm. On July 18, 1861, John married Hulda Ann Miller. She was the daughter of Samuel and Barbara (Shuman) Miller and was born near Zion's Grove on Mar. 4, 1843. They went to housekeeping near Zion's Grove where he started to work on a farm of his own. Their first child Welden Chester, was born here in 1863.

In 1864 the family of John Rarig moved to a farm near Watsontown, Northumberland County, Pa. Two more children, George Elmer and Samuel David were born to them at this place. In 1872 the family moved to Sugar Valley, Clinton County, Pa., twelve miles southeast of Jersey Shore, where John had a saw mill and sold lumber at Milton and other points. Two more children, Emily Marion and John Frederick, were born at Sugar Valley.

Hulda was keenly interested in securing an education for her children, and since Sugar Valley offered poor schools, the family decided to move away. In 1878 John Rarig took a trip to Kansas and shortly afterward moved his family to this state. They first lived with John Foose and his family at Saline, Kansas, the Fooses' having moved to Kansas a few months earlier. Shortly afterward John Rarig moved his family to Minneapolis, Kansas.

There were no more homesteads to be obtained in Kansas at that time, so John bought 160 acres of land and continued to add to his farm until he owned 400 acres all adjoining. Three more children, Frank Miller, Arthur Warren and Bessie Mabel were born in Minneapolis. This constituted their family of eight children and here on the farm they grew up. John liked the west very well and was one of the first men in that part of Kansas to raise alfalfa in a large way. This proved to be a very profitable crop and was a great aid in combating the dry Kansas weather.

In time, John sold the 400-acre farm and moved to Minneapolis, Kansas, but found living in town very irksome and prevailed upon his wife to move out to another farm he had purchased. They planted trees and improved this farm in every respect, but after about ten years he again sold this farm and moved to Minneapolis.

After moving to Kansas, Hulda came East quite often to visit her relatives and friends, but John came east only once, and that was some months after his father David died in 1888.

The parents and the older children joined the Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and took an active part in the community. The schools were excellent and the children secured a splendid education.

John Rarig was a hard working man who enjoyed farming. Living thru droughts and crop failures, he had difficulty at times in making ends meet, but in later years he succeeded remarkably well. He never did retire but was actively engaged in his work up to the time of his death. He died Jan. 8, 1915 and is buried in the cemetery at Minneapolis. Hulda Ann

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survived him by 15 years, and died on Dec. 17, 1930, at the age of 87 years, and is buried with her husband. They were courageous citizens imbued with the early pioneering spirit.

3-3 JOSEPH RARIG AND "BELLE" LEMON

Joseph Rarig, the third child of David and Sarah (Whitner) Rarig was born on Mar. 31, 1843, at Rarick Station, near Zion's Grove, Pa. The date of his birth was found in the church record of the White Church east of Ringtown, Pa.

Joseph Rarig and his family have been lost and it has been difficult to write much about them. The following facts, however, have been collected from many sources.

Angelina Mummy, born Aug. 6, 1849, who lives near Zion's Grove, Pa., says that Joseph was drafted and went to the Civil War. Here he was wounded on the top of the head and was captured by the Confederates.

Joseph Rarig married "Belle" Lemon and they had two children, Harry and Earl. Mrs. Laura Troy has a picture of these two boys taken in Uniontown, Pa. Laura Troy says that Joseph wrote to Kate Foose in Kansas and sent the above picture of his sons, which picture Kate Foose later sent to Laura Troy.

Mrs. George Oliver of Culver, Kansas, daughter of John Rarig and Hulda Ann Miller, writes that during the Civil War, Joseph sent \$10.00 every month out of his war pay to John Rarig and his wife who had just started at housekeeping. Needless to say this financial help was highly appreciated.

It is believed that Joseph died of typhoid fever somewhere in Virginia and that his wife, Belle, died soon after, some time in the 80's. No contact has been made with their children Harry and Earl, although such contact is sincerely desired.

3-4 LUCY RARIG AND CHARLES HONSBERGER

Lucy Rarig, the fourth child of David and Sarah (Whitner) Rarig was born Mar. 6, 1845 in the old log house, built by her grandfather John Rarig, at "Rarigs Settlement" near Rarick's Station, Schuylkill County, Pa. At the age of 16 she was married to Charles Honsberger at Ringtown, Pa.

Charles Honsberger, the son of Henry Honsberger, and his wife Lydia, was born at Spinnerstown, south of Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 25, 1838. He was a sawyer by trade. After Lucy and Charles were married on Mar. 31, 1861, they went to housekeeping near Rarick's Station in the home now owned by Edwin Rarick. Two children, Ida and Emma were born to them at Rarick's Station.

Charles then moved his family to Shenandoah, Pa., where he spent about two years following the lumber business. The family then moved to Zion's Grove, Pa., where Charles followed his trade of sawing lumber. On Oct. 7, 1871, Charles purchased from David Rarig and his wife Catharine, 5 acres, 50 perch of land located just across Catawissa Creek in Zion's Grove, and built a home upon it. This became the Honsberger homestead as the family remained here for 46 years or until 1917. Four more children, Catharine, Ulysses, Sarah and William Henry were born to them in Zion's Grove. This constituted their family of six children. Wil-

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liam Henry died in infancy and the remaining five children grew to maturity.

Charles was a noted sawyer and a man interested in the lumber business throughout his entire life. He did a great deal of sawing for Jacob Breish and also spent several years in Michigan in the lumber business, during which time he retained his home in Zion's Grove. He also served as Postmaster at Zion's Grove, from 1899 to about 1915 or 1916. Lucy was a woman of strong character and a kind and loving mother. Both Charles and Lucy were members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zion's Grove, where Lucy was particularly interested in religious activities.

In 1917, Lucy's health began to fail and she and Charles went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Davis at St. Clair, Pa. About 1919 the old homestead was sold to Ellis Davis.

Lucy died in St. Clair, Pa., on April 18, 1918, and was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Zion's Grove, Pa., the church she had served so faithfully. Charles survived her by three years and died in St. Clair on Jan. 16, 1921, and is buried with his wife.

3-5 ABRAHAM RARIG AND EMELINE MENSINGER

Abraham (Rehric) Rarig, fifth child of David and Sarah (Whitner) Rarig was born on March 25, 1848 in the log house built by his grandfather, John Rarig, at Rarick's Station, North Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. On June 29, 1871, he married Emeline Mensinger, daughter of Samuel and "Polly" (Mummey) Mensinger of Ringtown, Pa. Emeline had worked for a hotel in Mahanoy City, Pa., before she was married.

Abraham worked for Jacob Breisch in the lumber business in 1871, and he and his wife went to housekeeping at Zion's Grove, Pa., where they rented part of the home of Charles Honsberger. Their first child Oliver, was born here. In the Spring of 1872, the young family moved to Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa., where Abraham continued to work for Jacob Breisch in the lumber business. Their second child Laura, was born here on Oct. 2, 1875. When Catharine Pennypacker, his step-mother died in July, 1876, Abraham moved back with his father on the farm, the old Rarig Homestead, on Sept. 2, 1876, and remained on this farm for 32 years or until 1908. Four more children, David, Samuel, Edwin and an infant daughter were born to them on the farm.

David Rarig died on Sept. 18, 1888, and on Mar. 1, 1890, Abraham purchased his father's farm from James K. Moser, administrator for the estate. On June 9, 1894, Abraham and Emeline his wife, sold a half-acre of their farm to the Mt. Zion Church to be used as additional burying ground. The entire site of the church was once a part of this farm and was donated to the church by David Rarig.

On Sept. 10, 1900, Abraham purchased 15 acres of land from William A. and Mary Pratt, and this is now the homestead of his son Edwin.

Emeline died on Dec. 4, 1903, and Abraham continued to farm for five years more, to April 22, 1907, when he sold the farm to William E. Evert, the present owner. Thus the old Rarig Homestead had been in the Rarig Family continuously for 68 years, or since 1839, plus the unknown number of years that John Rarig, the immigrant, had owned it before 1839.

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During 1907 and 1908, Abraham made two trips to the west, where he visited his brother John Rarig and his sister "Kate" Foose in Kansas. When he returned he was wearing a big cow boy's hat, having entered into the full spirit of the west, and thoroughly enjoyed his western vacation. Unable to satisfy himself without work, he purchased the farm of Daniel Troy near Davis Chapel. Here he accidentally cut his leg with an axe and he then decided to quit active work and retire.

Kate Phillips, daughter of Lucy Honsberger, was at this time living in Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pa. Abraham visited her, liked the locality and purchased a home there. Here he died on Oct. 27, 1914, and was buried with his wife Emeline in the beautiful Mt. Zion Cemetery, which was once a part of his fathers and grandfathers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rarig attended the Mt. Zion Church of which she was a member. He was a Sunday School teacher in this church for years as well as a School Director of North Union Township for about 20 years. They were honest workers, splendid neighbors and esteemed citizens.

3-6 CATHARINE RARIG AND JOHN FOOSE

Catharine Marie, the sixth and youngest child of David and Sarah (Whitner) Rarig was born on the old Rarig Homestead at Rarick's Station, Zion's Grove, Pa., on Aug. 30, 1850. David and Sarah had just completed the new home across the road from the log cabin, where David and his father John had lived, and had moved into the new house when Catharine was born, and she always seemed pleased that she was born in the new house. In 1867, at the age of 17 years, she married John Foose at Numidia, Pa.

John Foose, the son of William Conrad Foose and Catharine Gotshall, was born near Zion's Grove, Pa., on May 17, 1836, where his father had extensive holdings of land. The young couple went to housekeeping in Pottsville, Pa., where he and his brother Tom went into extensive partnership in farming. The family soon moved to Ringtown, where John engaged in the hotel business. Two children, Idas and Oliver were born to them by this time.

John next moved his family to Honey Brook, Pa., (near Hazleton), where he probably followed the carpenter trade. Two more children were born to them in Honey Brook, Bertha in 1874, and Virgin Mary Catherine "Vergie" in 1876.

In 1878 the old pioneering spirit asserted itself and John Foose, his wife Catharine and their four children, went west and settled in Salina, Kansas. Here John followed the carpenter trade. Here also they were joined by "Kate's" brother, John Rarig, and his family, when they came West a few months later. Their fifth child Lucy, was born in Saline, in July, 1879.

In 1881 the family moved to Ottawa County, Kansas, northeast of Saline, where John purchased a farm and timber tract, and set out 500 cotton wood trees. Here they remained for 15 years and here is where their family life centered. The two sons, Idas and Oliver, helped with the farm work and this allowed their father to do some carpenter work. Three more children, Daisy May, in 1882, and the twins, Flora and Dora, in 1885, were born to them on this farm.

There were now eight children in the family and the school was 2½

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miles away. Therefore John offered free land and erected a school building free of charge in the home district for the convenience of his family. This school was named and still is known as the "Foose School." Their home life was a happy one and their house was always open to friends. John was a splendid musician, had a fine violin and taught music to his children, and many concerts were given by the family to the delight of their friends. In addition, John was also a skillful auctioneer.

In 1896 the Foose family moved to Trescott, Kansas, where John built a home in which he and his wife lived for the rest of their days. Here again he followed the carpenter trade and around Trescott in all directions are beautiful houses and barns built by John Foose. One large barn has 80,000 shingles on it. He also built two churches in Trescott, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church, both of which were attended and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Foose.

John Foose died Aug. 14, 1913, and his wife survived him by 17 years. She passed thru a long illness that finally required the amputation of her right limb. Recovering from this she later contracted pneumonia, which caused her death on Dec. 29, 1930. They are both now resting in the Franklin Cemetery near Trescott, Kansas.

John and "Kate" Foose were real pioneers, good builders and substantial citizens. Kate attended one of the Rarig Reunions and had a host of friends in Pennsylvania, who always remembered her with pleasure even though she spent most of her life in Kansas.



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CHAPTER SIX

PART 2 — GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF DAVID RARIG

FOURTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

- 2-4 DAVID RARIG.** B.—Dec. 27, 1809. D.—Sept. 18, 1888.
Married 1st around 1835.
Sarah (Salome) Whitner. B.—Aug. 24, 1816. D.—Mar. 20, 1854.
Married 2nd.
Catharine Pennypacker. B.—Oct. 9, 1808. D.—July 18, 1876.
Sarah buried White Church, Ringtown, Pa.
David and Catharine buried at Mt. Zion Church, Zion's Grove, Pa.

Six Children With Sarah Whitner

- 3-1 PETER** B.—July 28, 1836.
2 JOHN B.—Sept. 27, 1840.
3 JOSEPH B.—Mar. 31, 1843.
4 LUCY B.—Mar. 6, 1845.
5 ABRAHAM B.—Mar. 25, 1848.
6 CATHARINE B.—Aug. 30, 1850.

No Children With Catharine Pennypacker

PETER RARIG

FIRST CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

- 3-1 PETER RARIG.** B.—July 28, 1836. D.—Mar. 10, 1855.
Buried White Church, Ringtown, Pa.
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JOHN RARIG

SECOND CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

- 3-2 JOHN RARIG.** B.—Sept. 27, 1840. D.—Jan. 8, 1915.
Hulda Ann Miller. B.—Mar. 4, 1843. D.—Dec. 17, 1930.
Married July 18, 1861.
Buried Minneapolis, Kansas.

Eight Children

- 4-1 WELDEN CHESTER** B.—April 22, 1863.
2 GEORGE ELMER B.—May 26, 1866.
3 SAMUEL DAVID B.—Aug. 6, 1868.
4 EMILY MARION B.—June 26, 1874.
5 JOHN FREDERICK B.—Oct. 21, 1877.
6 FRANK MILLER B.—Feb. 21, 1880.
7 ARTHUR WARREN B.—Aug 16, 1881.
8 BESSIE MABEL B.—April 30, 1887.
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- 4-1 WELDEN CHESTER RARIG.** B.—April 22, 1863.
Married Dec. 24, 1885.
(1) Nannie Black. B.—Sept. 23, 1865. D.—June 23, 1913.
Married July 31, 1916.
(2) Flora Livingston. B.—June 25, 1870.
(Robstown, Texas)

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Children With Nannie Black

5-1 Anna Rarig. B.—Jan. 1, 1887. D.—Jan. 30, 1887.

5-2 Chester Rarig. B.—Feb., 1890. D.—July, 1890.

5-3 Lucile Rarig. B.—Sept. 23, 1896.

Married Sept. 4, 1923.

Fred Ellsworth. B.—Oct. 6, 1895.

6-1 Robert Fred ----- B.—June 11, 1926.

2 Stephen Rarig ----- B.—Dec. 8, 1927.

(2124 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas)

4-2 GEORGE ELMER RARIG. B.—May 26, 1866.

Married June 10, 1899.

(1) Mrs. Lucile Belevue. B.—Feb. 4, 1865.

Divorced 1908.

Married May 2, 1910.

(2) Mrs. Florence Pumyea. B.—April 6, 1870. D.—Dec. 10, 1925.

Married July 15, 1928.

(3) Carrie Hinkle. B.—July 5, 1865.

(East Port, N. Y.)

4-3 SAMUEL "SIDNEY" DAVID RARIG. B.—Aug. 6, 1868.

Married July 30, 1910.

Mrs. Etta Wyre Lee. B.—Sept. 13, 1873.

(New Moriches, Staten Island, N. Y.)

4-4 EMILY MARION RARIG. B.—June 26, 1874.

Married Aug 13, 1894.

Charles E. Cline. B.—Sept. 23, 1871.

(Minneapolis, Kansas, Rural Route, No. 4)

5-1 Anna Evelyn Cline. B.—Aug. 14, 1910.

Married Oct. 3, 1930.

DeWitt Bower. B.—July 6, 1910.

6-1 Alice Joan ----- B.—Nov. 4, 1931.

(Lake View, Oregon)

4-5 JOHN FREDERICK RARIG. B.—Oct. 21, 1877.

Married Jan. 8, 1902.

Bertha Anna Chapin. B.—Aug. 15, 1878.

(Minneapolis, Kansas)

5-1 Herman Rarig. B.—June 11, 1907.

Married Aug. 13, 1931.

Theresa Madeline Morton. B.—Jan. 4, 1910.

6-1 Patrica Jean ----- B.—July 10, 1932.

2 James Frederick ----- B.—June 13, 1934.

(Minneapolis, Kansas)

4-6 FRANK MILLER RARIG. B.—Feb. 21, 1880.

Married June 28, 1906.

Eta Cornelia Galbreath. B.—Dec. 11, 1880.

(111 Orlen Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.)

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5-1 **Frank Miller Rarig. Jr.** B.—June 7, 1908.

Married Oct. 27, 1926.

Helen Gilman Reilly. B.—Mar. 17, 1908.

(1421 Capitol Ave., St. Paul, Minn.)

6-1 **Joanna Gilman** ----- B.—Dec. 31, 1933.

5-2 **Margaret Rarig.** B.—Aug. 26, 1911.

5-3 **Robert Galbreath Rarig.** B.—May 26, 1913.

5-4 **Frederick John Rarig.** B.—July 3, 1915.

5-5 **Barbara Jane Rarig.** B.—Aug. 31, 1920.

4-7 **ARTHUR WARREN RARIG.** B.—Aug. 16, 1881.

Married Dec. 26, 1906.

Frances Diantha Hulbert. B.—June 28, 1881.

(1711 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Washington)

5-1 **Max Hulbert Rarig.** B.—Dec. 16, 1907.

Married April 18, 1931.

Edith Cosby. B.—Dec. 28, 1909.

6-1 **David Arthur** ----- B.—Jan. 6, 1932.

2 **Clark Benjamin** ----- B.—June 18, 1934.

(Timber, Oregon)

5-2 **Grace Hulda Rarig.** B.—Oct. 20, 1909.

5-3 **John Arthur Rarig.** B.—Aug. 25, 1912.

5-4 **Richard David Rarig.** B.—June 16, 1916.

4-8 **BESSIE MABEL RARIG.** B.—April 30, 1887.

Married Nov. 26, 1919.

George Macklin Oliver. B.—Dec. 25, 1884.

(Culver, Kansas)

5-1 **George Gonzales Oliver.** B.—Oct. 21, 1920.

2 **John Rarig Oliver.** B.—Feb. 10, 1924.

3 **Phyllis Ann Oliver.** B.—Mar. 29, 1926.

JOSEPH RARIG

THIRD CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

3-3 **JOSEPH RARIG.** B.—Mar. 31, 1843. D.—(?).

Married.

Bella Lemon. B.—(?).

4-1 **HARRY RARIG.**

4-2 **EARL RARIG.**

(NOTE:—All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed.
It is believed by some that the descendants live in Connellsville, Pa.)

LUCY RARIG

FOURTH CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

3-4 **LUCY RARIG.** B.—Mar. 6, 1845. D.—April 18, 1918.

Married Mar. 13, 1861.

Charles Honsberger. B.—Sept. 25, 1838. D.—Jan. 16, 1921.

Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Zion's Grove, Pa.

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Six Children

- 4-1 IDA SOVILLA ----- B.—June 18, 1862.
- 2 EMMA CELESTIA ----- B.—April 27, 1864.
- 3 CATHARINE LILY ----- B.—Oct. 12, 1869.
- 4 ULYSSES DAVID ----- B.—Sept. 19, 1873.
- 5 SARAH ETTA ----- B.—Sept. 2, 1876.
- 6 WILLIAM HENRY ----- B.—Feb. 17, 1886.

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- 4-1 IDA SOVILLA HONSBERGER. B.—June 18, 1862.
Married Oct. 11, 1904.
John H. Davis. B.—April 7, 1849. D.—April 11, 1914.
(214 S. 16th St., Allentown, Pa.)

- 5-1 June Honsberger Davis. B.—June 23, 1906.
Married June 20, 1931.
John William Clauser. B.—Oct. 30, 1906.
- 6-1 Virginia Ann ----- B.—Oct. 10, 1934.
(214 S. 16th St., Allentown, Pa.)

- 4-2 EMMA CELESTIA HONSBERGER. B.—April 27, 1864.
Married Feb. 18, 1884.
David Deibler. B.—June 11, 1854.
(9 W. Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md.)

- 5-1 Lula Belle Deibler. B.—Dec. 4, 1889.
Married Sept. 15, 1923.
Ewart Rice. B.—Jan. 15, 1891.
- 6-1 Violet May ----- B.—May 4, 1924.
- 2 Lucian ----- B.—July 16, 1926.
- 3 Vincent ----- B.—June 2, 1928.
(1319 Queen St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

- 5-2 Virgie Viola Deibler. B.—Feb. 7, 1892.
(9 W. Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md.)

- 5-3 David Hobson Deibler. B.—July 15, 1898.
Married June 27, 1927.
Margaret Reid Guest. B.—July 25, 1899.
- 6-1 David Hobson, Jr. ----- B.—April 16, 1928.
(4 W. Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md.)

- 5-4 Grace Deibler. B.—Feb. 7, 1894.
(9 W. Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md.)

- 5-5 Roscoe Deibler. B.—Mar. 30, 1896.
Married Aug. 13, 1921.
Lillian Kriego. B.—Sept. 15, 1900.
- 6-1 Ruth Lillian ----- B.—Nov. 27, 1923.
- 2 Floyd ----- B.—May 21, 1925.
(512 E. Court St., Allentown, Pa.)

- 5-6 Florence Deibler. B.—July 30, 1901.

- 5-7 Lillian Deibler. B.—June 2, 1904.
(9 W. Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md.)

- 4-3 CATHARINE LILLY HONSBERGER. B.—Oct. 12, 1869.
Married Nov. 24, 1898.
James C. Phillips. B.—July 11, 1857.
(Woodland Road, Mt. Pocono, Pa.)

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5-1 Robert Milton Phillips. B.—Oct. 21, 1899.

Married Nov. 28, 1923.

Kathryn Pritchard. B.—Nov. 2, 1900.

6-1 Robert Milton ----- B.—Sept. 5, 1926.
(937 Pennington St., Elizabeth, N. J.)

5-2 Wallace Howard Phillips. B.—May 8, 1902.

Married Sept. 10, 1925.

Viola Hinkle. B.—Nov. 27, 1902.

6-1 Jack ----- B.—Feb. 6, 1929.
(226 Long St., Emaus, Pa.)

5-3 Lucy May Phillips. B.—Dec. 9, 1907.

Married Oct. 13, 1928.

Thomas Gardner. B.—Aug. 25, 1896.

(937 Pennington St., Elizabeth, N. J.)

5-4 Charles Chester Phillips. B.—April 27, 1910.

4-4 ULYSSES DAVID HONSBERGER. B.—Sept. 19, 1873.

(No Permanent Address)

4-5 SARAH ETTA HONSBERGER. B.—Sept. 2, 1876. D.—May 7, 1913.

Married Feb. 18, 1900.

Jeremiah Fetterolf. B.—Aug. 13, 1874.

5-1 Chester Fetterolf. B.—Feb. 14, 1907.
Married.

(NOTE:—All efforts to get in contact with this family have failed).

5-2 Lucille Fetterolf. B.—Jan. 3, 1910.

(903 Race St., Sunbury, Pa.)

(General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.)

4-6 WILLIAM HENRY HONSBERGER. B.—Feb. 17, 1886. D.—Sept. 24, 1886.

ABRAHAM RARIG

FIFTH CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG.

3-5 ABRAHAM CHARLES RARIG. B.—Mar. 25, 1848. D.—Oct. 27, 1914.

Married June 29, 1871.

Emeline Mensinger. B.—Mar. 16, 1853. D.—Dec. 4, 1903.

Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Zion's Grove, Pa.

Six Children

4-1 OLIVER ----- B.—Jan. 9, 1872.

2 LAURA ----- B.—Oct. 2, 1875.

3 DAVID ----- B.—Dec. 13, 1878.

4 SAMUEL ----- B.—Feb. 6, 1885.

5 EDWIN ----- B. June 24, 1886.

6 INFANT DAUGHTER. B.—Dec. 23, 1892.

(NOTE:—The tombstone of Abraham Rarig is marked "Abraham C. Rehric").

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4-1 OLIVER RARIG. B.—Jan. 9, 1872.

Single.

(Nuremburg, Pa.)

4-2 LAURA RARIG. B.—Oct. 2, 1875.

Married Dec. 24, 1896.

Charles Troy. B.—May 18, 1872.

(Nuremberg, Pa.)

5-1 Katie E. Troy. B.—Sept. 30, 1897.

Married 1916.

Clarence Shuman. B.—April 17, 1896. D.—June 29, 1934.

(Derringer, Fern Glen, Pa.)

6-1 Eugene ----- B.—Aug. 10, 1916.

2 Stephen ----- B.—May 14, 1918.

3 Frederick ----- B.—Nov. 1, 1919.

4 Ruth ----- B.—Sept. 24, 1922.

5 May ----- B.—May 24, 1924.

6 Byron ----- B.—Nov. 12, 1926.

7 Nellie ----- B.—Sept. 11, 1928.

8 Guy ----- B.—April 30, 1930.

9 Sterling ----- B.—May 14, 1931.

5-2 Viola May Troy. B.—Nov. 6, 1899.

Married July 16, 1919.

Calvin Knelly. B.—April 8, 1898.

6-1 Clara May ----- B.—May 18, 1921.

2 Calvin Coolidge ----- B.—Mar. 26, 1923.

(128 Green Ridge St., Scranton, Pa.)

5-3 Grace Emily Troy. B.—Dec. 10, 1901.

Married Aug. 30, 1921.

Fred Fuller. B.—June 30, 1896.

6-1 Paul Frederick ----- B.—Feb. 14, 1923.

2 Charles Francis ----- B.—Aug. 17, 1925.

3 Elva Jane ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1928.

(278 State St., Nanticoke, Pa.)

5-4 Samuel Wallace Troy. B.—June 30, 1904.

Married Sept. 14, 1923.

Hazel Shannon. B.—Feb. 10, 1902.

6-1 William ----- B.—June 25, 1924.

2 Loretta ----- B.—May 7, 1927.

3 Laura Arlene ----- B.—April 1, 1929.

4 Wallace ----- B.—May 30, 1930.

5 Ora ----- B.—Feb. 5, 1933.

(Lime Ridge, Pa., R. D.)

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- 5-5 Guy Mathew Troy.** B.—Oct. 4, 1906.
Married 1st, Aug. 15, 1928.
Theresa Debuez. B.—Sept. D.—June 18, 1930.
Married 2nd, May 30, 1934.
Kathryn Smith. B.—Oct. 24, 1910.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)
- 5-6 Millard Daniel Troy.** B.—May 18, 1909.
Married Feb. 12, 1931.
Estella Jones. B.—Nov. 12, 1909.
- 6-1 Charles Walter** ----- B.—April 13, 1931.
2 Dolores Jean ----- B.—Oct. 21, 1932.
(Ringtown, Pa.)
- 5-7 Geneva Pearl Troy.** B.—Jan. 26, 1912.
Married Aug. 6, 1932.
Stephen Rittenhouse. B.—Feb. 17, 1910.
- 6-1 Robert David Lemar** ----- B.—July 7, 1934.
(Nuremberg, Pa.)
- 5-8 Florence Shirley Troy.** B.—Dec. 18, 1914.
- 5-9 Howard Charles Troy.** B.—Oct. 6, 1918.
- 4-3 DAVID CALVIN RARIG.** B.—Dec. 13, 1878. D.—May 20, 1905.
Married Sept., 1900.
Fannie Myrtle Hoffman. B.—Dec. 24, 1884. D.—Mar. 8, 1919.
- 5-1 Edna May Rarig.** B.—Nov. 30, 1901.
Married July 25, 1919.
David Graham. B.—Jan. 29, 1889.
- 6-1 Julia** ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1920.
2 Ruth ----- B.—Nov. 8, 1921. D.—Nov. 14, 1921.
3 Elizabeth ----- B.—Nov. 8, 1921. D.—Nov. 14, 1921.
4 Edna May ----- B.—Sept. 19, 1925.
5 Isabelle ----- B.—April 17, 1927.
(S. Troutwine St., Centralia, Pa.)
- 5-2 Harry Richard Rarig.** B.—Feb. 7, 1905. D.—Dec. 29, 1933.
Married March 27, 1926.
Miriam Kline. B.—March 25, 1908.
- 6-1 David** ----- B.—Mar. 8, 1928.
2 Mardell ----- B.—Nov. 30, 1930.
(Ringtown, Pa., R. D. 1)
- 4-4 SAMUEL OSCAR RARIG.** B.—Feb. 6, 1885.
Married Nov. 28, 1908.
Orabel Mengel. B.—Aug. 12, 1886.
(No Children)
(Barnesville, Pa.)
- 4-5 EDWIN CLARENCE RARIG (RARICK).** B.—June 24, 1886.
Married May 17, 1909.
Cora May Singley. B.—May 16, 1888.
(Zion's Grove, Pa., R. D., Rarick's Station)
- 5-1 Paul Edwin** ----- B.—Aug. 6, 1910.
2 Grace Eva ----- B.—Feb. 18, 1912.
3 Emory Clarence ----- B.—Oct. 8, 1913.
4 Sterling Arthur ----- B.—Nov. 22, 1915.

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- 5 Franklin Calvin ----- B.—Jan. 8, 1918.
- 6 Samuel Oscar ----- B.—June 20, 1920.
- 7 Mabel Alice ----- B.—Nov. 7, 1922.
- 8 Bessie Mae ----- B.—Jan. 6, 1925.
- 9 Earl Eugene ----- B.—Sept. 8, 1926.
- 10 Marie Annabel ----- B.—July 1, 1928.
- 11 Olive Alvena ----- B.—Jan. 27, 1931.
- 12 Alma Jean ----- B.—Jan. 6, 1934.

(NOTE:—Edwin C. Rarick and family spell their family name "Rarick").

4-6 INFANT DAUGHTER. B.—Dec. 23, 1892. D.—Dec. 27, 1892.

CATHARINE RARIG

SIXTH CHILD OF DAVID AND SARAH RARIG

3-6 CATHARINE RARIG. B.—Aug. 30, 1850. D.—Dec. 29, 1930.
Married 1867.
John Foose. B.—May 17, 1836. D.—Aug. 14, 1913.
Buried Franklin Cemetery, Trescott, Kansas.

Eight Children

- 4-1 IDAS ELLSWORTH ----- B.—Oct. 20, 1867.
 - 2 OLIVER DAVID ----- B.—Oct. 9, 1869.
 - 3 BERTHA ----- B.—April 13, 1874.
 - 4 VIRGIN MARY CATHARINE ----- B.—Nov. 21, 1876.
 - 5 LUCY ELIZABETH ----- B.—July 23, 1879.
 - 6 DAISY MAY ----- B.—July 17, 1882.
 - 7 FLORA ----- B.—Aug. 10, 1885.
 - 8 DORA ----- B.—Aug. 10, 1885.
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4-1 IDAS ELLSWORTH FOOSE. B.—Oct. 20, 1867.
Married June 5, 1895.
Cora Dart. B.—Jan. 1, 1867.
(310 Hancock St., Topeka, Kansas)

5-1 Lucile Kathryn Foose. B.—Dec. 30, 1897.
Married Mar. 19, 1920.
Walter Everett Kinkade. B.—May 31, 1896.
(Burchard, Nebraska)

- 6-1 Forrest Lowell ----- B.—Feb. 26, 1921.
- 2 William Ellsworth ----- B.—Dec. 26, 1922.
- 3 Lois Audrey ----- B.—Oct. 11, 1924.
- 4 Ruth Lucile ----- B.—May 29, 1926.
- 5 Doris Marie ----- B.—Nov. 15, 1930.
- 6 Shirley Mae ----- B.—Mar. 30, 1933.

5-2 Lois Clella Foose. B.—Jan. 5, 1900.
Married June 15, 1926.
Elvin Thomassen. B.—June 11, 1899.
(David City, Nebraska)

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- 6-1 Cora Lee ----- B.—June 11, 1928.
2 Thomas Anders ----- B.—Dec. 23, 1931.
3 Marilu Jean ----- B.—Feb. 14, 1933.
- 5-3 Carroll Claude Foose. B.—Aug. 4, 1904.
Married Nov. 13, 1930.
Mildred Ruth Graber. B.—April 6, 1905.
(Topeka, Kansas)
- 4-2 OLIVER DAVID FOOSE. B.—Oct. 9, 1869.
Married Nov. 30, 1893.
Alice Wilson. B.—Mar. 31, 1875.
(Bell Plains, Kansas)
- 5-1 Gerald C. Foose. B.—Feb., 1897.
Married.
Margaret Blain. B.—(?).
(Bell Plains, Kansas)
- 5-2 Marion Foose. B.—Oct. 6, 1900.
Married.
Verne Porter. B.—(?).
6-1 Taddie ----- B.—Nov. 28, 1934.
- 4-3 BERTHA FOOSE. B.—April 13, 1874.
Married May 1, 1892.
Amos B. Roush. B.—April 12, 1862.
(1900 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas)
- 5-1 Mildred Mable Roush. B.—Dec. 21, 1895.
Married Aug. 17, 1914.
Edward Brayman. B.—Mar. 31, 1893.
6-1 Marion Edward ----- B.—Sept. 21, 1916.
(1900 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas)
- 5-2 Harry Roush. B.—May 9, 1899. D.—Sept. 22, 1899.
- 5-3 Rex Rayford Roush. B.—May 6, 1902.
Married Sept. 19, 1925.
Leita Casson. B.—Sept. 29, 1906.
(1900 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas)
- 5-4 Wendell B. Roush. B.—Dec. 28, 1905.
Married Dec. 25, 1930.
Ruth Hallett. B.—Feb. 18, 1907.
6-1 Barbara Jean ----- B.—Nov. 20, 1931.
(1900 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas)
- 4-4 VIRGIN MARY CATHARINE FOOSE. B.—Nov. 21, 1876.
Married Jan. 31, 1894.
Ernest Bradford Buell. B.—Mar. 10, 1871.
(Delphos, Kansas)
- 5-1 Ruth Naomi Buell. B.—May 19, 1895.
Married July 6, 1919.
Floyd John Buck. B.—Dec. 13, 1896.
(Trescott, Kansas)
- 6-1 Ellen Caroline ----- B.—May 24, 1920.
2 Lucy May ----- B.—Sept. 4, 1922.

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- 3 Ernest Frederick ----- B.—Dec. 20, 1924.
4 John Floyd ----- B.—Feb. 3, 1929.
- 5-2 Harold Ernest Buell. B.—Sept. 19, 1898.
5-3 Hester Elizabeth Buell. B.—Feb. 1, 1900.
5-4 Helen Caroline Buell. B.—July 14, 1903.
- 4-5 LUCY ELIZABETH FOOSE. B.—July 23, 1879.
Married Oct. 10, 1898.
Chester Hayes Carnes. B.—Feb. 23, 1877.
(917 Seventh St., Santa Monica, Calif.)
- 5-1 Hazel Catherine Carnes. B.—Sept. 3, 1899.
Married Dec. 31, 1917.
(1) Carl Workman Seimon. B.—May 31, 1898.
- 6-1 Carl ----- B.—Dec. 8, 1918.
Married Aug. 15, 1923.
(2) Sumner Thomas Scott. B.—(?).
- 6-1 Sumner Thomas ----- B.—Jan. 10, 1927.
(917 Seventh St., Santa Monica, Calif.)
- 5-2 John Ernest Carnes. B.—Dec. 8, 1902.
Married Nov. 11, 1925.
Elizabeth Maxine Morton. B.—Nov. 19, 1905.
- 6-1 Margaret Joan ----- B.—Sept. 13, 1927.
2 John Morton ----- B.—July 3, 1929.
3 Elizabeth Joyce ----- B.—Dec. 12, 1930.
(917 Seventh St., Santa Monica, Calif.)
- 5-3 Howard Carnes. B.—April 6, 1903.
Married June 29, 1926.
Ruth Johnson. B.—Dec. 5, 1902.
- 6-1 Barton Leroy ----- B.—Nov. 11, 1931.
(917 Seventh St., Santa Monica, Calif.)
- 4-6 DAISY MAY FOOSE. B.—July 17, 1882.
Married Nov. 30, 1904.
George Woods. B.—July 2, 1879.
- 5-1 Sheldon Edgar ----- B.—Nov. 21, 1911. D.—Mar. 24, 1932
(Delphas, Kansas)
- 4-7 FLORA FOOSE. B.—Aug. 10, 1885.
Married Nov. 4, 1914.
William Vaughn. B.—Dec. 28, 1887.
(Plainville, Kansas)
- 5-1 Catherine Caroline ----- B.—Sept. 19, 1915.
2 Virginia ----- B.—June 4, 1918. D.—June 4, 1918.
3 Esther ----- B.—June 27, 1919.
4 Norman William ----- B.—Dec. 30, 1920.
5 Willis Lloyd ----- B.—Dec. 30, 1920. D.—Feb. 4, 1921.
6 Burton Lee ----- B.—Sept. 1, 1922.

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4-8 **DORA FOOSE.** B.—Aug. 10, 1885.

Married Sept. 3, 1905.

Walter David Lancaster. B.—Jan. 17, 1881.
(Milo, Kansas)

5-1 **Kenneth Bradford** _____. B.—Nov. 28, 1908.

2 **Donald A.** _____. B.—Mar. 19, 1913.

3 **Margaret Lucile** _____. B.—Oct. 14, 1914.

4 **John G.** _____. B.—May 29, 1920.



CHAPTER SEVEN

ELIZABETH (RARIG) FAUST

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-5 ELIZABETH RARIG AND JONATHAN FAUST

Elizabeth Rarig, fifth child of John and Mary Ann (Kisner) Rarig was born on Mar. 18, 1815. It seems quite certain that she was born in what is now Beaver Valley, or Shumans, Beaver Township, Columbia County, Pa., on the mill property that was owned and operated by John Rarig at the time he was a miller.

When Elizabeth was a year or two old the Rarig family moved to Rarig Settlement at Rarick's Station, near Zion's Grove, Pa., and it is here that she spent her girlhood days. On Aug 14, 1836, she was married to Jonathan Faust who became a noted Tavern keeper, and who built the famous "Bull's Head" Tavern at Centralia, Pa.

The history of the Faust family is most interesting and a brief sketch is here included: Jonathan Faust was the son of John Faust, Sr., who was born Sept. 27, 1774 in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., about one quarter mile from the "Red Church" east of Orwigsburg, Pa. He was a cooper by trade and made buckets, tubs, barrels, etc. He married Rosanna Huntzinger, who was born on Nov. 26, 1775, and they had nine children, six sons and three daughters, of which Jonathan was the sixth son and youngest child. John Faust died Aug. 17, 1847, and Rosanna died Sept. 18, 1851, and they are buried in St. Peter's Reformed Lutheran Church in Locust Valley.

Jonathan Faust was born Aug. 11, 1817. As a young man he followed boating on the Schuylkill Canal, below Pottsville, Pa., where he was early recognized as a very skillful young man who could make almost anything out of wood or iron, and who possessed splendid ideas along mechanical lines.

Later in life he built wagons, sleighs, etc., and made grain cradles, flails, rakes, sickles, and even constructed houses and barns. But his life work was building and operating taverns, and for this work he possessed outstanding ability and the proper temperament.

For a short while after his marriage to Elizabeth Rarig, on Aug. 14, 1836, they lived in the log house on the southwest corner of Main and Center Streets in Mahanoy City, Pa., where his father John Faust lived from 1834 to 1836. Around 1843 they moved to Aristes, Pa., where Jonathan kept the "Red Tavern" for some time. Around 1844 they moved to what is now Centralia, Pa., which was then a swamp, overgrown with brush, wood, and tall pines, picked out a site along the Reading Road and built the first house—the "Bull's Head" Tavern. It was a log tavern and was so named because of a large bull's head with beautiful horns that hung on the front of the tavern.

The "History of Columbia and Montour Counties," by J. H. Battle, has the following to say about Jonathan Faust. on page 312:

"The first house (in Centralia) was the "Bull's Head," a tavern built by Jonathan Faust in 1841, about a mile from the Red Tavern and on the same Reading Road. Jonathan Faust did not own the land on which his house was built, he did not even buy the lumber to build it, but appro-

FAMILY OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

JONATHAN FAUST, BORN AUG. 11, 1817; DIED APRIL 7, 1873

ELIZABETH RARIG, BORN MARCH 18, 1815; DIED SEP. 1, 1862

- 1 MARY ANN FAUST, 1837-(?).
AUGUST REICHARD, 1831-1888.
 - 1 Frank, (?).
 - 2 Emma, (?).
 - 3 Wilmer, 1866—Theresa Otterbine.
- 2 ELIZABETH FAUST, 1838-1871.
JOSIAH HOLSHUE, 1831-1921.
 - 1 Arvella, 1858—Alfred Rice.
 - 2 George, 1861—Mary A. Eisenhart.
 - 3 Edward, 1863.
 - 4 Sarah E., 1865—Heston Neff.
 - 5 Henry H. 1871—Louise A. Reed.
- 3 SARAH ANN FAUST, 1840-1897.
JEREMIAH FOX PRICE, 1831-1909.
 - 1 Elmer H., 1861—Chantilla Van Gasken.
 - 2 Laura Adelaide, 1863—Edward Douden.
 - 3 William G., 1865—Mary J. Bowen.
 - 4 Mary Elizabeth, 1867—(1) John Schmidt, (2) William Miller.
 - 5 Harry E., 1872—Laura Reppard.
 - 6 Gussie May, 1874—Harry Madara.
 - 7 Raymond LeRay, 1879.
 - 8 Eliza Edna, 1881—John Bartsch.
- 4 FRANKLIN FAUST, 1841-1923.
 - (1) MARY ALSOP, (?).
 - 1 Jonathan F., 1867.
 - 2 Emily May, 1871—Dr. Thomas Birkbeck.
 - 3 George A., 1873—Bertha Fatkins.
 - 4 Rosina E., 1876.
 - (2) ANNA WILSON, 1865-
 - 1 Charlotte, 1887.
 - 2 Hazel I., 1892—Horace Needhammer.
 - 3 William, 1895—Merl Nattress.
 - 4 Earl W., 1897—Genevieve Bernosky.
- 5 ROSINA FAUST. 1843-1915.
CHARLES KAUFMAN, 1840-1908.
 - 1 Austin L., 1873—Annie Franks.
 - 2 George L., 1875.
- 3 Luther B., 1877 — Annie M. Stauffenberg.
- 4 Gardner R., 1879.
- 5 Alice I., 1882.
- 6 PRISCILLA FAUST, 1845-1919.
GEORGE NATTRESS, 1844-1915.
 - 1 Laura A., 1871—(1) David Williams, (2) Ellsworth Shoemaker.
 - 2 Emma L., 1872—William S. Uhler.
 - 3 Minnie, 1874.
 - 4 Elizabeth R., 1876—Wallace G. Payne.
 - 5 Jennie E., 1876.
 - 6 George W., 1880 — Emma L. Brown.
 - 7 Carrie I., 1883—John Fyfe.
 - 8 Rosina F., 1886—Charles Shappelle.
 - 9 Herbert Ray, 1889—Sarah Jeffry.
- 7 MARGARET REBECCA FAUST, 1847-1887.
HENRY H. PRICE, 1839-1921.
 - 1 Willard A., 1868—Janette Williams.
 - 2 Augusta, May, 1871.
 - 3 Clarence Edgar, 1872.
 - 4 Bessie May, 1876—Wallace B. Smith.
 - 5 Harry H., 1879—Rachel Branley.
- 8 EMMA FAUST, 1851-1855.
- 9 ELIZA ANN FAUST, 1853-1912.
DAVID D. PHILLIPS, 1849-1897.
 - 1 Nelson, 1875.
 - 2 Edyth 1877—Lewis W. Wallaner
 - 3 Alma, 1879—Arthur R. Bloom.
 - 4 Melvin, 1881.
 - 5 Elsie, 1883—Dr. Samuel Smith.
 - 6 Amy, 1885—John E. Miles.
 - 7 David C., 1886—Lillian Rowles.
- 10 WILLIAM JONATHAN FAUST, 1856-(?).
- 11 FANNIE ADELAIDE FAUST. 1862-1864.

priated it without compuction, and his right of possession was never disputed." (The author is of the opinion that the above date is two or three years too early).

The "Bull's Head" Tavern subsequently passed to Reuben Wasser, but retained its former name throughout its natural life as a stopping place for travelers, and for twelve years comprehended all of Centralia that then existed. In 1855 the second house was built, and in 1860 Jonathan Hoagland opened the first store just opposite the "Bull's Head."

In 1862 Jonathan Hoagland was appointed as the first postmaster, and the town was named "Centralia," but the name of "Bull's Head" clung to the town for several generations.

Eight children, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Franklin, Rosina, Priscilla, Margaret Rebecca and Emma, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Faust by this time.

About 1851 Jonathan Faust, the jovial tavern keeper moved with his family to Ashland, Pa. Here in 1852 he erected a building and in it opened up the first store in Ashland. The next year the first postoffice was opened in the same building with Dr. D. J. McKibben as the first postmaster. Mail was received daily from Sunbury and Pottsville by stage over the Center Turnpike.

Gordon, Pa. started to boom about this time. The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad was under constrction, and in 1855 the Gordon Plane was built. People flocked to Gordon. So in 1857 Jonathan Faust moved to Gordon, where he erected a large building on the site of the present hotel, opened a store and the first postoffice, and also ran a boarding house for the many workmen in town.

Three more children, Eliza Ann, Jonathan and Fanny were born to them by this time. This made a family of eleven children, of which Fannie and Emma died in infancy. Jonathan went west and was lost, and the remaining children grew up, were married and raised substantial families.

In 1862 Jonathan Faust and his family moved back to Girardville, Pa., and erected a large building on the "high road," where Michael Walsh lived in 1915. Here he opened a general store and did a flourishing business, but lost a large sum of money due to trusting goods out. In 1868 he sold his business in Girardville and moved to Gordon, Pa., where he spent his last years.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust lived a very active and useful pioneers life. Jonathan was sociably clever and agreeable and made many friends. He was a splendid musician and was very skillful with the violin. All these fine qualities helped to make him a popular tavern keeper, a sociable neighbor and an esteemed citizen. In all this work he found his wife a great help and comfort. His one fault may have been that he was too generous.

Elizabeth died Sept. 1, 1862, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa. Jonathan died April 7, 1873. He froze his toe while walking to Fountain Springs to vote at an election. Gangrene set in and he died as a result of this, and was buried with his wife at Fountain Springs.

In studying their lives seventy years later we are impressed with the fact that they were real pioneers, blazing the trail for a greater civilization to follow. They builded well and their lives were crowned with success.

THE "BULL'S HEAD" TAVERN

The "Bull's Head," the first house and the first tavern in Centralia, Pa., built by Jonathan Faust around 1844, stood on the northwest corner of Locust Street and Main Street on the same site now occupied by the Centralia House. The remarkable part is that it was not torn down until 1914.

Between 1861 and 1865 this famous log tavern was moved from the corner lot to the next lot north, and the Centralia House was built on the corner. These two hotels were ran for a time by the Wassers of Lewisburg. Harry Weidensal, also of Lewisburg, purchased the Centralia House and ran it until 1875 or 1876. In the meantime the "Bull's Head" was used as a fruit and feed store.

The next owners are not known, but in 1907 Andrew Zimbo purchased the "Bull's Head" from John Goldsworthy of Ashland and lived in it for seven years. In 1914 Zimbo tore down the famous log tavern and built the present frame building, now occupied by him, upon the same old foundation. The logs were covered with weather boards and the building was therefore not recognized as the famous old "Bull's Head" Tavern of earlier days.

3-1 MARY ANN FAUST AND AUGUST REICHARD

Mary Ann Faust, the oldest child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust, was born in Ruth Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., on July 26, 1837. She married August Reichard, a German, born in Fult, Germany, with whom she had three children, Frank, Emma and Wilmer, and it is believed that they lived most of their life in Ashland, Pa.

As a young man, Frank went west, some say to Iowa and others say to Texas to hunt his uncle, William Jonathan Faust, and very little has been heard from him since. Both Emma and Wilmer are now dead. Emma died single and Wilmer married Theresa Otterbine, who is now living alone in Pottsville. They had no children, and it has, therefore, been very difficult to learn much about the early history of this family.

During the Civil War, August enlisted and served as a Corporal in Co. G. 129th Penna. Volunteers. Little is known about his service in the Civil War. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Reichard lived in the vicinity of 11th and Spruce Streets in Ashland. August was a wheelwright by trade and worked for George Leib a blacksmith. In the Leib shop between Second and Third Streets near Middle Street, they conducted a general wheelwright business, and made new and repaired old wagons. After purchasing the wheels they would build the wagon, August doing the wood work and George Leib doing the blacksmith work.

Mary Ann, who was known to her friends as "Mollie" was a very large woman, some say she weighed nearly 500 pounds. It is believed that she died first, (although the date of her birth is not known) and is buried in the Brock Cemetery at Ashland, Pa. August died July 17, 1888, at the age of 57 years and is buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa.

3-2 ELIZABETH FAUST AND JOSIAH HOLSHUE

Elizabeth Faust, second child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., on Jan. 2, 1838. She was baptized on Oct. 10, 1838 and the sponsors were her grandparents, John Faust and his wife Rosanna. As a young girl she lived with her parents in Mahanoy City, in the Red Tavern at Aristes, in the "Bull's Head" Tavern at Centralia, Pa., and in the store at Ashland, Pa.

At the age of seventeen, she was married to Josiah Holshue at Ashland, Pa. Josiah, son of George and Emma (Kramer) Holshue, was born in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pa., on April 1, 1831. They went to housekeeping in Ashland after they were married in 1856, but three years later in 1859 they moved to Gordon, Pa., where they remained for the balance of their lives.

They were the parents of five children. Arvella, born 1858, in Ashland; George, born 1861; Edward, born 1863; Sarah Edith, born 1865, and Henry Harrison, born in 1871. Of these five children, four grew up and were married and Edward died when he was twenty years old.

By trade, Josiah Holshue was a carpenter and he worked most of his life at the shops of the Reading Railway Company in Gordon. Around 1860 or 1861 Josiah built the house on McKnight Street in Gordon, now occupied by his daughter Arvella Rice, and this became the Holshue homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Holshue were members of the Methodist Church of Gordon, Pa., and they were devout in their attendance and worship. Josiah was a man of mild disposition and a lover of his family, while his wife Elizabeth was a splendid wife and mother and their home life was very happy.

Elizabeth Holshue died May 28, 1871, just 19 days after their youngest child Henry Harrison was born. She was only 33 years old at the time she died and was buried in the cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa.

Josiah survived her by fifty years and died on March 31, 1921, at the grand old age of 90 years less one day. He was buried with his wife in the beautiful cemetery at Fountain Springs.

3-3 SARAH ANN FAUST AND JEREMIAH FOX PRICE

Sarah Ann Faust, the third child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., on Mar. 25, 1840, and was baptized on September 5, 1842, by Rev. Kroll. Around 1860 she was married to Jeremiah Fox Price in Gordon, Pa.

Jeremiah Fox Price was the son of Elijah and Mary (Fox) Price and was born Sept. 16, 1831 on a farm in Roaring Creek Valley, between Numidia and Slabtown. As a young man he taught school at Numidia, where he was known for his stern and strict discipline. His father Elijah Price, with Leonard Adams made up the firm of "Adams and Price," who were engaged in the real estate business around Numidia and who owned, bought and sold lots in the town plot of Numidia, Pa. When Elijah died his son Jeremiah closed out his business.

On Nov. 9, 1854, Jeremiah was married to Matilda Reinbold by Squire Fahringer. Matilda was born Aug. 31, 1838 and probably lived in the vicinity of Numidia, Pa. They had one son Edward Clark, born Mar. 29,

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1856, who was baptized by Rev. William Eyer, but he died May 5, 1856. On Nov. 9, 1857 his first wife Matilda died.

After his marriage to Sarah Ann Faust around 1860, they went to housekeeping in Gordon, Pa., where Jeremiah conducted a general store. Four children were born to them in Gordon, Elmer, Laura, William and Mary Elizabeth. In 1869 the family moved to Girardville, Pa., where Jeremiah again conducted a general store, having traded or exchanged properties with his father-in-law, Jonathan Faust. Their fifth child Harry Edwin, was born here in 1872.

In 1873 the family moved to Lykens, Dauphin County, Pa., where they spent about two years in conducting a general store. Their sixth child Gussie May was born here in 1874. It is believed the family then returned to Girardville, Pa. for about a year and in 1875 or 1876 Jeremiah finally settled in Frackville, where he remained until his death in 1909. In Frackville, Jeremiah went into partnership with his brother Henry Harrison where they ran a general store on Balliet Street. Their last two children Raymond and Eliza Edna were born in Frackville.

Mr. Price was a very large and a very active man. He served as a capable school director in Butler Township which included Gordon, Fountain Springs, Girardville, etc., and helped form and was active in a branch of the Society of Odd Fellows in Girardville. He was also a Mason and attended the Ashland Lodge. For 22 or more years, prior to his death, he was tax collector in Frackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were members of the Methodist Church, and took a prominent part in church work particularly in Girardville. In later years the health of Mrs. Price was impaired and she was required to spend most of her time at home. She died Nov. 23, 1897, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Frackville, Pa. Jeremiah survived his wife by almost 12 years, and died May 25, 1909, and is buried with his wife in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

3-4 FRANKLIN FAUST, MARY ALSOP AND ANNA WILSON

Franklin Faust, the fourth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust, was born Dec. 1, 1841 in a tavern on the present site of the Mansion House in Mahanoy City, Pa. About a year later the family of Jonathan Faust moved to the "Red Tavern" at Aristes, Pa., and during 1843 or 1844 Jonathan built the "Bull's Head" Tavern at Centralia, Pa., and moved his family into it.

While living at the "Bull's Head" Tavern, young Franklin took sick with a very high fever, which resulted in the loss of both his hearing and his speech. His father and mother left no stone unturned to restore his hearing and speech, and they spent a great deal of money on specialists in New York and Philadelphia, but to no avail.

In 1851, when Franklin was ten years old, his father Jonathan took him to Philadelphia and enrolled him in a school for Mutes. In 1856 when Franklin returned home he possessed a very fine education. He was always proud of his first vote, having cast it for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. When the Civil War broke out Franklin tried to enlist but was not accepted.

In 1862 Jonathan moved his family to Girardville where he erected a tavern and opened a general store on the High Road. While in Girard-

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ville Franklin married Mary Alsop around 1866, and they went to house-keeping in Girardville where four children Jonathan, Emily, George and Rosina were born to them. On July 22, 1886 Franklin married Anna Wilson and they were blessed with four children, Charlotte, Hazel, William and Earl.

From the time he left school, Franklin followed the occupation of cutting timber, and in 1870 took the contract for cutting timber for the Hammond Colliery at Girardville, which he held until his retirement in 1917. After this the contract passed to his sons and grandsons. The contract is still in the family and it is believed that this record of 64 years as a steady position in the lumber business is difficult to surpass.

Franklin was a great lover of the out-of-doors and spent his spare time hunting and fishing, in which he was considered one of the best sportsmen in the region. As a young man he loved to visit his grandparents, the Rarigs at Rarick's Station, and then go hunting and fishing. He frequently visited his relatives in Roaring Creek Valley, where he was well known and highly respected.

Franklin spent his entire married life in Girardville, and died there on Feb. 16, 1923, and is buried at the Fountain Springs Cemetery. He is survived by his second wife Anna, who is also a mute but possesses a keen intellect and a kindly disposition. The author remembers with pleasure the meeting with her in which she gave the full record of her family from memory.

3-5 ROSINA FAUST AND CHARLES KAUFMAN

Rosina Faust, fifth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born on Sept. 15, 1843 in Roaring Creek (now Conyngham) Township, Columbia County, Pa. She was probably born in the "Red Tavern," at Aristes, Pa., as her father had moved to Aristes during 1843, where he conducted the "Red Tavern" for some time. She was baptized Nov. 2, 1843 by Rev. Schultz. Rosina was married to Charles F. Kaufman in Gordon, on New Year's Day, 1872.

Charles Francis Kaufman was born in Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pa., on Jan. 10, 1840, the son of George and Maria (Boyer) Kaufman, who migrated from Berks County and settled in Schuylkill Haven about the time the Schuylkill Canal was enlarged and this region was enjoying unusual prosperity.

George Kaufman conducted a general store in Schuylkill Haven and as a young man, Charles assisted his father in the store, and learned the business from him.

Charles Kaufman was first married to Elizabeth Kline in Schuylkill Haven in 1860. They had four children, three daughters, Amy, Addie and Elizabeth, and one son Charles. The family moved to Gordon, Pa. about 1868 where his wife Elizabeth died in 1870. Two years later on Jan. 1, 1872 Charles married Rosina Faust in Gordon.

For several years Charles ran the Union Hotel in Gordon, which hotel was built and had been operated some time earlier by Jonathan Faust. He then purchased the general store in Gordon from Jeremiah Price, who had earlier purchased it from Jonathan Faust. In 1878, Charles built the store still standing, on the site of the first store, and here Charles continued in business until he retired around 1900. This store is now conducted by his son Luther, and is the leading store in Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman were the parents of five children, Austin, George, Luther, Gardner and Alice, all of which were born in Gordon. Of these three died in infancy, and Austin and Luther grew to maturity. They both live in Gordon and are among the outstanding citizens of the town.

The family was very fond of travel and kept in touch with all the leading events. They visited Johnstown, Pa., after the flood in 1889, and also spent some time at the Chicago Worlds Fair in 1893, studying that marvelous Exposition. They also made many trips to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Kaufman was very successful in his store business. He was honest, industrious and a strict and shrewd business man. A trip to Philadelphia every month helped him to acquire a wide acquaintance and he was respected and honored by all who knew him. He was a school director in Gordon for two terms. A great lover of horses all his life, he drove a span of beautiful black horses during his later years.

Charles Kaufman died in Gordon on Sept. 19, 1908, and Rosina followed him on June 12, 1915, and they both now rest in the beautiful cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa.

Austin Kaufman is the proud possessor of the German bible that once belonged to Jonathan Faust. The inscriptions therein were written in German and Austin had these translated into English. The author is deeply grateful to Mr. Kaufman for his splendid assistance in obtaining the complete record of the children of Jonathan Faust.

3-6 PRISCILLA FAUST AND GEORGE NATTRESS

Priscilla Faust, the sixth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born in the "Bull's Head" Tavern in Centralia, (then in Roaring Creek now, Conyngham Township) Columbia County, Pa., on Nov. 26, 1845. She was baptized April 15, 1846 by the Rev. Schultz. She was married to George Nattress on Christmas Day, 1869.

George Nattress was born in Tamaqua, Pa., on Nov. 29, 1844, the son of Isaac and Lucetta (Kramer) Nattress. While still a young boy his parents moved to Girardville, Pa., where George started to pick slate in the Preston Hill Breaker at that place. In 1859, when George was 15 years old, he started working for a blacksmith, and after several years apprentice work with him, he became the blacksmith at the Old Beatrice Colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company. He remained as blacksmith at this place for 35 years, when the colliery was abandoned. After this George was employed by Charles Portland, a rock contractor of Pottsville, Pa., for whom he sharpened rock drills and jumpers by hand.

George and Priscilla went to housekeeping in Girardville, Pa., and lived there for the rest of their lives. The old homestead was on Railroad Street, overlooking the town. They were the parents of nine children, Laura, Emma, Minnie, Elizabeth, Jennie, George, Carrie, Rosina and Herbert Ray. Of these, Minnie died in infancy, and the others grew to maturity. Some of the Nattress children visited and were well known in Roaring Creek Valley, where they kept in touch with the Rarig relation.

George Nattress served a term of four years as Mayor of Girardville, and brought dignity and ability to this office. He was also captain of Company F. of the 8th Regiment, National Guards of Girardville for many

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years, and during the riot at Pittsburgh, Pa., some years ago, he was present with his men.

Mr. and Mrs. Nattress were members of the Primitive Methodist Church in Girardville, where they were held in high esteem. George was a good tenor singer and sang with Professor Evans' Glee Club, as well as doing solo and quartet work.

The home life of the Nattress family was very happy. Their whole lives were devoted to the welfare and happiness of their children and each other. Both were good Christians and tried to do what was right in all things.

George Nattress died Dec. 23, 1915, and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Tamaqua, Pa. Priscilla survived him by three years, and died Feb. 21, 1919, and was buried with her husband.

3-7 MARGARET REBECCA FAUST AND HENRY HARRISON PRICE

Margaret Rebecca Faust, seventh child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born on Mar. 13, 1847 in the "Bull's Head" Tavern, the first building in Centralia, Pa., and was baptized on April 26, 1847 by Rev. Schultz. On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1867, she was married to Henry Harrison Price, a brother of Jeremiah Fox Price, who married Sarah Ann Faust.

Henry H. Price was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1839, on a farm in Roaring Creek Valley, near Numidia, Pa., the son of Elijah and Mary (Fox) Price. History states that "about the year 1835, Elijah Price laid out the town (of Numidia) and changed the name from Leestown to New Media." This is questioned by some historians, but it is known that Elijah Price and Leonard Adams were interested in real estate in and around Numidia, Pa.

As a young man Henry learned the cabinet making trade, presumably from the Harners at Slabtown (now Roaring Creek) Pa., as it is known he spent a great deal of his time around Numidia and Slabtown. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Henry, then 22 years old, enlisted and served for the full duration of the war, from 1861 to 1865. He rose to 2nd Lieutenant, Company A, 48th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and is known to have fought in the Battle of Antietam, on Sept. 16-17, 1862. It is regretted that his full war record is not known. During the war he was wounded in the right arm, and from that time on became left handed. In later years he received a pension of \$50.00 per month which was raised to \$70.00, three months before his death.

Two years after the Civil War, Henry married Rebecca Faust of Gordon, Pa., and their oldest son Willard was born at this place. About the middle of 1868 the family moved to Frackville, Pa., where Henry started a store on Nice Street. He later built a new store building at the north end of Balliet Street, and also constructed the old homestead at 21 Balliet Street, now the home of Gussie Madara. Four more children, Augusta, Clarence, Bessie and Harry were born to them in Frackville.

Henry H. Price continued as a store proprietor at this place for many years, forming a partnership with his brother Jeremiah, around 1875 or 1876. Business at times became bad and collections were slow, particularly during the coal strikes. It is said he nearly lost his business during the

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Workmen's Benevolent Association strike of 1871. Due to hard times brought on by strikes he finally lost his business and some years later became a brakeman with the P. & R. R. R. at Mahanoy Plane, Pa. In time he was promoted to locomotive fireman on the Shenandoah passenger train that ran between Shenandoah and Mahanoy Plane.

One day Henry met an old captain under whom he had served in the Civil War, who offered him work in Philadelphia, Pa. He, therefore, moved to Philadelphia in 1902 where he worked in a foundry. About 1919 he returned to Frackville where he lived with his children until his death two years later.

Rebecca Price died at the age of 40 years on April 1, 1887, and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Frackville. Henry later married Jennie Simon with whom there were no children.

Henry and Rebecca Price were members of the Evangelical Church in Frackville, and Henry was also a member of the G. A. R. at that place. He was tax collector of Frackville for many years and carried on this work until it was taken over by his brother Jeremiah. Henry Price died on Mar. 2, 1921 and was buried with Rebecca in the Lutheran Cemetery at Frackville, Pa.

3-8 EMMA FAUST

Emma Faust, the eighth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born Mar. 10, 1851 in Roaring Creek Township, now (Conyng-ham Township) probably in the "Bull's Head" Tavern, at Centralia, Pa. She died July 4, 1855 at the age of four years, and is buried with her parents in the cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa.

3-9 ELIZA ANN FAUST AND DAVID D. PHILLIPS

Eliza Ann Faust, ninth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born in Ashland, Butler Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., on May 28, 1853. At the age of 17 years, she was married to David D. Phillips, and they went to housekeeping on Biddle Street, in Gordon, Pa.

David D. Phillips was a most interesting man and his rise to a position of power and fame was quite remarkable. David was born in Wales on Oct. 25, 1849 and came to this country with his father and younger brother in 1852 at the age of three years, after having lost their mother in Wales.

The father and his two sons settled in Minersville, Pa., where he worked as a stationary hoisting engineer in the coal mines. David was an ambitious young man and decided to secure an education. He therefore entered the Academy at Lewisburg, Pa., (now Bucknell University) and after he had completed the work there he entered Pierce Business College at Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated with a splendid business training.

During the Civil War David enlisted as a Private before he was 16 years old and later served as a Corporal in Company M., 3rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry. After the Civil War he worked as a clerk in the store of Jonathan Faust, probably in Girardville, Pa., and later went in business for himself.

On Nov. 1, 1870, he married Eliza Ann Faust, daughter of Jonathan Faust. Eliza Ann had been a student at the Moravian Seminary in Beth-

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lem, Pa., during 1867 and 1868 and was teaching school at Girardville when they were married.

In 1885 David was elected to the Legislature at Harrisburg, Pa., where he served two terms. During this time he served his district with ability and distinction. In later years he became a real leader in the Republican Party and was influential in changing his district from the Democratic to the Republican faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent the greater part of their married life in Gordon, Pa., and since they both had an education—a real achievement in those early days, they became influential citizens in their home town. They were faithful church workers and were devout members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were the parents of seven children, Nelson, Edith, Alma, Melvin, Elsie, Amy and Claude, five of which are still living.

David Phillips died Feb. 1, 1897, and was buried in the cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa. After his death, Eliza Ann his wife, became postmistress at Gordon and continued as such until her death. Eliza Ann died Oct. 25, 1912, and she rests with her husband in the beautiful cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa.

3-10 WILLIAM JONATHAN FAUST

William Jonathan, the tenth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born Nov. 2, 1856 in Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa. While still a young man he left home and went to Texas and the family have lost all trace of him.

3-11 FANNIE ADELAIDE FAUST

Fannie Adelaide, the eleventh and youngest child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rarig) Faust was born in Gordon, Pa., on Mar. 17, 1862. She died Mar. 8, 1864 at the age of two years, and is buried in the cemetery at Fountain Springs, Pa., with her parents. Her mother Elizabeth, died six months later on Sept. 1, 1862.

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CHAPTER SEVEN

PART 2—GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF ELIZABETH RARIG FAUST

FIFTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

2-5 ELIZABETH (ROHRIG) RARIG. B.—Mar. 18, 1815. D.—Sept. 1, 1862.

Married Aug. 14, 1836.

Jonathan Faust. B.—Aug. 11, 1817. D.—April 7, 1873.

Buried Fountain Springs Cemetery.

Eleven Children

3-1 MARY ANN ----- B.—July 26, 1837.

2 ELIZABETH ----- B.—Jan. 2, 1838.

3 SARAH ANN ----- B.—Mar. 25, 1840.

4 FRANKLIN ----- B.—Dec. 1, 1841.

5 ROSINA ----- B.—Sept. 15, 1843.

6 PRISCILLA ----- B.—Nov. 26, 1845.

7 MARGARET REBECCA ----- B.—Mar. 13, 1847.

8 EMMA ----- B.—Mar. 10, 1851.

9 ELIZA ANN ----- B.—May 28, 1853.

10 WILLIAM JONATHAN ----- B.—Nov. 2, 1856.

11 FANNIE ADELAIDE ----- B.—Mar. 17, 1862.

MARY ANN FAUST

FIRST CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-1 MARY ANN FAUST. B.—July 26, 1837. D.—(?).

Married.

August Reichard. B.—1831. D.—July 17, 1888.

Mary Ann, buried Brock Cemetery, Ashland, Pa.

August, buried Fountain Springs, Pa.

4-1 FRANK REICHARD.

4-2 EMMA REICHARD.

4-3 WILMER REICHARD. B.—Mar. 20, 1866. D.—Dec. 31, 1914.

Married Aug. 12, 1889.

Theresa Otterbine. B.—Dec. 24, 1862.

(No Children)

(1240 W. Norwegian St., Pottsville, Pa.)

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SECOND CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-2 ELIZABETH FAUST. B.—Jan. 2, 1838. D.—May 28, 1871.

Married 1856.

Josiah Holshue. B.—April 1, 1831. D.—Mar. 31, 1921.

Buried Fountain Springs Cemetery.

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Five Children

- 4-1 ARVELLA ----- B.—Sept. 25, 1858.
- 2 GEORGE W. ----- B.—May 25, 1861.
- 3 EDWARD ----- B.—Oct. 2, 1863.
- 4 SARAH EDITH ----- B.—Jan. 5, 1865.
- 5 HENRY HARRISON ----- B.—May 9, 1871.

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- 4-1 ARVELLA HOLSHUE. B.—Sept. 25, 1858.
Married Sept. 21, 1880.
Alfred Rice. B.—July 24, 1852. D.—May, 1900.
(No Children)

(McKnight St., Gordon, Pa.)

- 4-2 GEORGE W. ROLSHUE. B.—May 25, 1861.
Married April 1, 1898.
Mary Ann Eisenhart. B.—Sept. 19, 1866. D.—July 18, 1930.
(246 W. Walnut St., Shamokin, Pa.)

- 5-1 George Josiah Holshue. B.—April 1, 1890.
Married March 14, 1920.

Cora North. B.—July 1, 1902.

- 6-1 Mary ----- B.—Feb. 20, 1921.

- 2 Helen ----- B.—Nov. 13, 1923.

- 3 Betty ----- B.—Dec. 14, 1925.

(1646 Union St., Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio)

- 5-2 Hester Gordon Holshue. B.—Mar. 11, 1900. D.—Aug. 6, 1925.
Married.
Florence Drumheiser.
(No Children)

- 4-3 EDWARD C. HOLSHUE. B.—Oct. 2, 1863. D.—June 6, 1883.

- 4-4 SARAH EDITH HOLSHUE. B.—Jan. 5, 1865. D.—June 26, 1933.
Married Sept. 25, 1885.

Hester Neff. B.—July 30, 1863.

(McKnight St., Gordon, Pa.)

- 5-1 Rev. Josiah Luther Neff. B.—Aug. 8, 1889.
Married June 12, 1919.

Helen Frisch. B.—April 30, 1891.

- 6-1 Robert ----- B.—Mar. 31, 1921.

- 2 Paul ----- B.—May 24, 1922.

- 3 John Wesley ----- B.—May 8, 1930.

(Frostburg, Md.)

- 5-2 Alfred Wolf Neff. B.—Nov. 1, 1894.

Married July 21, 1923.

Cora Paul. B.—Feb. 4, 1895.

- 6-1 Gordon ----- B.—April 24, 1927.

- 2 Grace ----- B.—May 25, 1929.

(39 Webster Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

- 4-5 HENRY HARRISON PHILLIPS. B.—May 9, 1871.

Married Aug. 23, 1900.

Louise Adelaide Reed. B.—June 12, 1867.

- 5-1 Gordon Reed Phillips. B.—Aug. 21, 1901.

Married Nov. 17, 1928.

Dorothy Camilla Sink. B.—Dec. 10, 1908.

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- 6-1 Diana Camilla ----- B.—July 16, 1929.
2 Louisa Adelaide ----- B.—Sept. 9, 1930.
(1501 Luzerne Street, Reading, Pa.)
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SARAH ANN FAUST

THIRD CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

- 3-3 SARAH ANN FAUST. B.—Mar. 25, 1840. D.—Nov. 23, 1897.
Married around 1860.
Jeremiah Fox Price. B.—Sept. 16, 1831. D.—May 25, 1909.
Buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Frackville, Pa.

Eight Children

- 4-1 ELMER HARRISON ----- B.—Sept. 28, 1861.
2 LAURA ADELAIDE ----- B.—Aug. 7, 1863.
3 WILLIAM GRANT ----- B.—Sept. 2, 1865.
4 MARY ELIZABETH ----- B.—Dec. 10, 1867.
5 HARRY EDWIN ----- B.—Jan. 16, 1872.
6 GUSSIE MAY ----- B.—April 7, 1874.
7 RAYMOND LE ROY ----- B.—Nov. 29, 1879.
8 ELIZA EDNA ----- B.—June 16, 1881.
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- 4-1 ELMER HARRISON PRICE. B.—Sept. 28, 1861.
Married Feb. 8, 1886.
Chantilla Van Gasken. B.—Nov. 12, 1865.
(9 E. Commerce St., Shamokin, Pa.)

- 5-1 Nancy May Price. B.—Nov. 30, 1886.
Married Sept. 16, 1903.
Marvin Beck. B.—July 26, 1879.
(Shamokin, Pa., R. D. 2, Overlook)

- 6-1 Marvin Beck, Jr. B.—Aug. 18, 1905.
Married Mar. 5, 1926.
Esther Poticher. B.—Aug. 3, 1908.
7-1 Marvin ----- B.—Dec. 9, 1926.
2 Donald ----- B.—Jan. 8, 1928.
3 Mary Ruth ----- B.—Jan. 1, 1929.
(Shamokin, Pa., R. D. 2, Overlook)

- 6-2 George Jackson Beck. B.—June 8, 1909.
Married June 9, 1930.
Mary Moyer. B.—Nov. 7, 1908.
7-1 George Jackson ----- B.—July 25, 1931.
(Shamokin, Pa.)

- 6-3 Mary Frances Beck. B.—Dec. 12, 1911.
Married Jan. 16, 1930.
Arthur Klinger. B.—Sept. 6, 1909.
7-1 Arthur ----- B.—Oct. 16, 1932.
(Market St., Shamokin, Pa.)

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- 6-4 **Nancy Beck.** B—Jan. 27, 1915.
6-5 **James Beck.** B.—Aug. 18, 1920.
6-6 **Robert Beck.** B.—Nov. 6, 1926.
- 5-2 **Wesley Van Gasken Price.** B.—Jan. 28, 1891.
Married Jan. 1, 1918.
Edythe Hofman. B.—June 29, 1895.
(1744 Hillview Road, Cleveland, Ohio)
- 5-3 **Edward Douden Price.** B.—Jan. 21, 1895.
Married July 6, 1920.
Minnie Hoffa. B.—Nov. 1, 1900.
- 6-1 **Shirley** _____. B.—May 12, 1921.
2 **Edward** _____. B.—Feb. 3, 1927.
(227 W. Sunbury St., Shamokin, Pa.)
- 5-4 **Dorothy Eleanor Price.** B.—June 12, 1898.
Married Mar. 28, 1922.
Ludlow Martin. B.—Nov., 1897.
Divorced Feb. 17, 1926.
- 6-1 **Edward L.** _____. B.—July 31, 1923.
2 **Arthur** _____. B.—Sept. 14, 1924.
(9 E. Commerce St., Shamokin, Pa.)
- 5-5 **Sidney Yeager Price.** B.—Oct. 31, 1906.
Married June 20, 1907.
Fay Huber. B.—Sept. 7, 1906.
- 6-1 **Carol Ann** _____. B.—Nov. 11, 1933.
(914 N. Liberty St., Shamokin, Pa.)
- 4-2 **LAURA ADELAIDE PRICE.** B.—Aug. 7, 1863. D.—1919.
Married.
Edward J. Douden. B.—1861. D.—1920.
(No Children)
- 4-3 **WILLIAM GRANT PRICE.** B.—Sept. 2, 1865.
Married Feb. 2, 1895.
Mary Jane Bowen. B.—July 29, 1875.
(449 W. Pine St., Frackville, Pa.)
- 5-1 **Sarah Ann Price.** B.—Nov. 2, 1895.
Married Dec. 25, 1912.
Lloyd George. B.—Sept. 22, 1889.
(Ashland, Pa., R. D. 1, Gordon)
- 6-1 **Mary Jane** _____. B.—Nov. 20, 1914.
2 **William Roy** _____. B.—Sept. 16, 1916.
3 **David** _____. B.—Dec. 19, 1920.
4 **Elmer** _____. B.—Dec. 14, 1922. D.—June, 1924.
5 **Hazel** _____. B.—June 8, 1924.
- 5-2 **George Elmer Price.** B.—Sept. 14, 1897.
Married Dec. 20, 1919.
Estella Zimmerman. B.—May 18, 1902.
(No Children)
(210 S. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, Pa.)

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5-3 Hettie Ruth Price. B.—Sept. 9, 1901.

Married June 25, 1920.

Harrison Hartz. B.—Oct. 30, 1888.

6-1 Catherine ----- B.—Oct. 30, 1920.

2 Mary Jane ----- B.—Sept. 11, 1921.

3 George ----- B.—Mar. 26, 1926.

4 Harry ----- B.—Oct. 14, 1929.

(1813 Center St., Ashland, Pa.)

5-4 David Franklin Price. B.—Mar. 22, 1903.

Married July 28, 1927.

Josephine Sheppo. B.—Feb. 20, 1907.

6-1 Mary Jane ----- B.—Dec. 6, 1929.

2 Dorothy Margaret ----- B.—June 18, 1931.

3 George Albert ----- B.—Feb. 4, 1934.

(262 S. Lehigh St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-5 Son. B.—May 4, 1905. D.—May 4, 1905.

5-6 Thomas Dean Price. B.—July 16, 1907.

Married April 13, 1929.

Blanche Snyder. B.—March 20, 1909.

6-1 Roy ----- B.—Nov. 1, 1929. D.—Nov. 1, 1929.

2 William Grant ----- B.—May 22, 1930.

(330 N. Nice St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-7 Annie May Price. B.—Nov. 3, 1909.

Married May 11, 1929.

Kenneth Haines. B.—Sept. 24, 1908.

6-1 William James ----- B.—Nov. 2, 1929.

2 Mary Jane ----- B.—Sept. 17, 1931.

3 Alma Leona ----- B.—May 27, 1934.

(430 Lehigh Ave., Frackville, Pa.)

5-8 William Grant Price. B.—April 9, 1912.

5-9 Harry Eugene Price. B.—April 22, 1913.

Married Aug. 26, 1933.

Elizabeth Dean. B.—Feb. 13, 1916.

(447 W. Pine St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-10 Allen James Price. B.—April 4, 1915. D.—May 11, 1915.

5-11 Harold Robert Price. B.—May 22, 1920.

4-4 MARY ELIZABETH PRICE. B.—Dec. 10, 1867.

Married April 28, 1889.

(1) John Schmidt. B.—Aug. 6, 1861. D.—Sept. 16, 1906.

Married Feb. 27, 1909.

(2) William Miller. B.—Aug. 26, 1852. D.—Oct. 29, 1920.

(No Children)

(1524 Locust St., Reading, Pa.)

Children With John Schmidt

5-1 Gussie Edna Schmidt. B.—Oct. 26, 1889.

Married Oct. 30, 1909.

George M. Bentz. B.—Oct. 16, 1888.

(1422 N. 14th St., Reading, Pa.)

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6-1 Evelyn Edna Bentz. B.—May 7, 1910.
Married Mar. 23, 1929.
Guy William De Long. B.—Mar. 19, 1910.
7-1 Guy William Jr. ----- . B.—Feb. 7, 1930.
2 Wilbur Roy ----- . B.—Sept. 1, 1932.
(125 Bernhart St., Hyde Park, Pa., Reading)

6-2 Lillian Alice Bentz. B.—Oct. 16, 1913.
Married Aug. 6, 1932.
Kenneth Ray Hartford. B.—Mar. 23, 1910.

7-1 Donald Edward ----- . B.—Mar. 2, 1933.
6-3 George Nelson Bentz. B.—June 23, 1918.
6-4 Betty May Bentz. B.—Aug. 30, 1922.
(1422 N. 14th St., Reading, Pa.)

5-2 Sarah Helena Schmidt. B.—Nov. 13, 1891.
Married Sept. 6, 1911.
Howard Edward Moyer. B.—April 7, 1890.

6-1 Ruth Elizabeth ----- . B.—Aug. 13, 1912.
2 Ethel Miriam ----- . B.—Jan. 24, 1914.
3 Edward William ----- . B.—Nov. 14, 1916.
4 Jean Helen ----- . B.—April 2, 1923.
5 Robert Lee ----- . B.—Jan. 19, 1931.
(602 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.)

5-3 Harry Edwin Smith. B.—Oct. 27, 1894.
Married Feb. 17, 1917.
Catherine May Moser. B.—June 10, 1898.

6-1 John Wilson ----- . B.—July 12, 1917.
(Center Ave., S. Exeter, Riverside, Pa.)

5-4 Bessie May Smith. B.—Oct. 16, 1897.
Married Oct. 4, 1925.
Charles Wineland. B.—Aug. 2, 1888.
(808 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.)

5-5 Raymond LeRoy Smith. B.—April 15, 1900.
Married Oct. 30, 1920.
(1) Emma Marguerite Miller. B.—April 24, 1897. D.—Sept. 11, 1925.
Married Nov. 24, 1927.
(2) Evelyn Motze. B.—July 28, 1907.

6-1 Doris May ----- . B.—May 4, 1928.
2 Richard LeRoy ----- . B.—June 8, 1930.
(1524 Locust St., Reading, Pa.)

4-5 HARRY EDWIN PRICE. B.—Jan. 16, 1872.
Married Oct. 21, 1893.
Laura Reppard. B.—Feb. 6, 1873.
(149 S. Balliet St., Frackville, Pa.)

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- 5-1 **Flavia Augusta Price.** B.—Sept. 7, 1894. D.—Oct. 8, 1894 .
- 5-2 **Jeremiah Fox Price.** B.—May 26, 1897.
Married Sept. 26, 1929.
Anna Berger. B.—April 18, 1900.
- 6-1 **Jeremiah Eugene** ----- B.—Mar. 27, 1933.
(Broad St., West Milton, Pa.)
- 5-3 **Florence Blanche Price.** B.—April 19, 1903.
Married Jan. 24, 1921.
John B. Foltz. B.—(?).
- 6-1 **John R. P. F.** ----- B.—Aug. 22, 1922.
2 **Richard Harry** ----- B.—April 11, 1924.
3 **Ruth Inez** ----- B.—Aug. 17, 1929.
(26 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, Pa.)
- 5-4 **Harry Edwin Price.** B.—Sept. 10, 1907.
- 5-5 **Charity Elizabeth Price.** B.—Jan. 14, 1910.
Married Dec. 12, 1929.
Walter Scott. B.—(?).
- 6-1 **La Verne** ----- B.—Oct. 12, 1930.
(Pottsville, Pa., R. D. 3, Schuylkill Haven)
- 5-6 **Clyde Howard Price.** B.—Sept. 18, 1911.
- 4-6 **GUSSIE MAY PRICE.** B.—April 7, 1874.
Married Sept. 19, 1898.
Harry Madara. B.—Aug. 23, 1872.
(21 N. Balliet St., Frackville, Pa.)
- 5-1 **Maud M. Madara.** B.—Feb. 15, 1899.
- 5-2 **Ruth Madara.** B.—Feb. 3, 1900.
Married July 15, 1925.
Albert Derr. B.—April 24, 1895.
- 6-1 **Lois** ----- B.—Jan. 5, 1926.
2 **Edward** ----- B.—Oct. 9, 1930.
(21 N. Balliet St., Frackville, Pa.)
- 5-3 **John Madara.** B.—Jan. 13, 1902.
Married Sept., 1928.
Ruth Prosser. B.—Aug. 8, 1902.
- 6-1 **Margaret Jeanne** ----- B.—July 7, 1934.
(6991 Guilford Rd., Upper Darby, Pa.)
- 5-4 **Russell Madara.** B.—Mar. 23, 1904.
Married Feb. 18, 1928.
Kathryn Shorb. B.—June 17, 1907.
- 6-1 **James** ----- B.—Dec. 8, 1928.
2 **Nancy Lois** ----- B.—Mar. 4, 1931.
(State St., Middletown, Pa.)
- 5-5 **Grace Madara.** B.—Aug. 19, 1906.
- 5-6 **Jean Madara.** B.—June 7, 1913.
- 5-7 **Hazel Madara.** B.—Aug. 18, 1915.
- 5-8 **Glen Madara.** B.—Sept. 5, 1917.
- 5-9 **James Madara.** B.—June 3, 1921.
- 4-7 **RAYMOND LEROY PRICE.** B.—Nov. 29, 1879. D.—Feb. 29, 1880.

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4-8 ELIZA EDNA PRICE. B.—June 16, 1881.

Married April 10, 1900.

John Bartsch. B.—July 19, 1879. D.—July 7, 1923.
(3420 Montclair Ave., Laureldale, Pa.)

5-1 Nellie May Bartsch. B.—Sept. 1, 1900.

Married Feb. 9, 1924.

Raymond Seltzer. B.—June 27, 1902.

6-1 Evelyn Miriam ----- B.—Oct. 9, 1924.

2 Lois Ruth ----- B.—Mar. 31, 1926.

3 Dorothy Rae ----- B.—Sept. 9, 1928.

4 Donald Charles ----- B.—Aug. 26, 1933.
(225 Brooklin St., Reading, Pa.)

5-2 Mildred Estella Bartsch. B.—Oct. 27, 1902.

Married Nov. 1, 1919.

Elmer Evan Davis. B.—Mar. 22, 1898.

6-1 Chester Elmer ----- B.—June 19, 1920.

2 Edna Miriam ----- B.—Nov. 17, 1921.

3 John Jacob Bartsch ----- B.—July 19, 1923. D.—
Sept. 17, 1923.

4 Nelson Roland. B.—Aug. 3, 1925.

(3420 Montclair Ave., Laureldale, Pa.)

5-3 Evelyn Price Bartsch. B.—Oct. 19, 1905.

Married June 9, 1934.

George Frederick Ahrens. B.—Nov. 19, 1907.
(841 Schuylkill Ave., Reading, Pa.)

5-4 John Chester Bartsch. B.—Oct. 19, 1905. D.—May 11, 1913.

5-5 Douglas Faust Bartsch. B.—Mar. 1, 1907.

Married May 12, 1934.

Kathryn Schmeck Seyler. B.—Jan. 28, 1916.
(Fleetwood, Pa., R. D. 1)

5-6 Laura Adelaide Bartsch. B.—Nov. 16, 1913.

Married Feb. 23, 1934.

John Llewellyn Delp. B.—Sept. 6, 1910.
(1002 Park Ave., South Temple, Pa.)

FRANKLIN FAUST

FOURTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-4 FRANKIN FAUST. B.—Dec. 1, 1841. D.—Feb. 16, 1923.

Married around 1866.

(1) Mary Alsop. B.—(?). D.—(?).

Married July 22, 1886.

(2) Anna Wilson. B.—Mar. 22, 1865.

(No. 4 Railroad St., Girardville, Pa.)

Four Children With Mary Alsop

4-1 JONATHAN FRANKLIN ----- B.—April 9, 1867.

2 EMILY MAY ----- B.—Sept. 25, 1871.

3 GEORGE ALSOP ----- B.—Nov. 30, 1873.

4 ROSINA ELLFREDA ----- B.—May 28, 1876.

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Four Children With Anna Wilson

- 4-1 CHARLOTTE B.—May 14, 1887.
 - 2 HAZEL IRENE B.—April 1, 1892.
 - 3 WILLIAM B.—June 28, 1895.
 - 4 EARL WILSON B.—Sept. 21, 1897.
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Children of Franklin Faust and Mary Alsop

- 4-1 JONATHAN FRANKLIN FAUST. B.—April 9, 1867.

(Went West, seen occasionally, but no record available).

- 4-2 EMILY MAY FAUST. B.—Sept. 25, 1871. D.—June 5, 1932.
Married.
Dr. Thomas Birkbeck. B.—(?).
(No Children)

(542 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa.)

- 4-3 GEORGE ALSOP FAUST. B.—Nov. 30, 1873. D.—July 6, 1919.
Married Dec. 21, 1893.

Bertha Fatkins. B.—May 13, 1876.

- 5-1 Frank Faust. B.—Sept. 2, 1894.

Married Dec. 15, 1913.

Blanche Price. B.—Sept. 25, 1895.

- 6-1 Arthur B.—May 21, 1915.

2 Elva B.—June 27, 1917.

3 Ethel B.—Aug. 15, 1922.

4 Doris B.—Aug. 3, 1924.

(No. 1 Railroad St., Girardville, Pa.)

- 5-2 Florence May Faust. B.—Oct. 9, 1895.

Married May 15, 1916.

Thomas Martin. B.—July 6, 1894.

- 6-1 Thomas B.—Dec. 11, 1917.

2 William B.—Oct. 2, 1918.

3 Jean Ruth B.—Mar. 13, 1924.

4 Florence May B.—Mar. 26, 1926.

5 Franklin B.—Jan. 2, 1928.

(36 W. Odgen St., Girardville, Pa.)

- 5-3 Ruth S. Faust. B.—Mar. 27, 1909.

- 5-4 George Faust, Jr. B.—Oct. 1, 1915.

- 4-4 ROSINA ELLFREDA FAUST. B.—May 28, 1876. D.—Year later.

Children of Franklin Faust and Anna Wilson

- 4-1 CHARLOTTE FAUST. B.—May 14, 1887. D.—Aug. 14, 1888.

- 4-2 HAZEL IRENE FAUST. B.—April 1, 1892.

Married Nov. 27, 1912.

Horace Needhammer. B.—April 22, 1888.

- 5-1 Horace Franklin B.—Aug. 31, 1913.

2 Emily Ann B.—Feb. 24, 1916.

3 Earl Henry B.—Dec. 9, 1918.

4 Edna Mae B.—Nov. 7, 1921.

5 George Faust B.—June 6, 1925.

6 Hazel Faust B.—Jan. 22, 1929.

(1631 E. Berks St., Phila., Pa.)

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4-3 **WILLIAM FAUST.** B.—June 28, 1895.

Married Aug. 5, 1916.

Merl Natress B.—Aug. 28, 1896.

5-1 **Charles** B.—Jan. 1, 1918. D.—Mar. 6, 1918.

2 **Milton** B.—Oct. 10, 1919.

3 **Claire** B.—Sept. 12, 1921.

4 **Emma** B.—Oct. 30, 1928.

(329 A Street, Girardville, Pa.)

4-4 **EARL WILSON FAUST.** B.—Sept. 21, 1897.

Married Sept 10, 1923.

Genevieve Bernosky. B.—May 24, 1906.

5-1 **Helen Anna** B.—Feb. 4, 1925.

2 **Hazel Irene** B.—Feb. 6, 1927.

(No. 4 Railroad St., Girardville, Pa.)

ROSINA FAUST

FIFTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-5 **ROSINA FAUST.** B.—Sept. 15, 1843. D.—June 12, 1915.

Married Jan. 1, 1872.

Charles Francis Kaufman. B.—Jan. 10, 1840. D.—Sept. 19, 1908.

Buried Fountain Springs Cemetery.

Five Children

4-1 **AUSTIN LORENZA** B.—Nov. 25, 1873.

2 **GEORGE LEROY** B.—Dec. 13, 1875.

3 **LUTHER BURD** B.—April 30, 1877.

4 **GARDNER RUSSELL** B.—Mar. 28, 1879.

5 **ALICE IRENE** B.—Sept. 20, 1882.

4-1 **AUSTIN LORENZA KAUFMAN.** B.—Nov. 25, 1873.

Married Sept. 16, 1899.

Annie Franks. B.—June 11, 1874.

(No Children)

(Gordon, Pa.)

4-2 **GEORGE LEROY KAUFMAN.** B.—Dec. 13, 1875. D.—Dec. 30, 1883.

4-3 **LUTHER BURD KAUFMAN.** B.—April 30, 1877.

Married Aug. 23, 1898.

Annie M. Stauffenberg. B.—April 3, 1874.

(Kaufman Store, Gordon, Pa.)

5-1 **Virginia Faust Kaufman.** B.—Jan. 26, 1900.

Married Dec. 25, 1922.

Thomas Osman. B.—Aug. 9, 1890.

6-1 **Dorris Ann** B.—June 4, 1924.

2 **James Thomas** B.—July 26, 1931.

(Gordon, Pa.)

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5-2 Raig Jonathan Kaufman. B.—Oct. 3, 1904.

Married July 17, 1924.

Anna Ferner. B.—July 2, 1906.

6-1 Burd, Jr. ----- B.—April 16, 1925.

2 Janice ----- B.—Jan. 1, 1929. D.—Mar., 1930.
(Gordon, Pa.)

5-3 Charles Francis Kaufman. B.—Feb. 26, 1911.

Married Sept. 26, 1930.

Martha P. Strobel. B.—April 29, 1911.
(Gordon, Pa.)

4-4 GARDNER RUSSELL KAUFMAN. B.—Mar. 28, 1879. D.—Dec. 29, 1883.

4-5 ALICE IRENE KAUFMAN. B.—Sept. 20, 1882. D.—Jan. 10, 1884

PRISCILLA FAUST

SIXTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-6 PRISCILLA FAUST. B.—Nov. 26, 1845. D.—Feb. 21, 1919.

Married Dec. 25, 1869.

George Nattress. B.—Nov. 29, 1844. D.—Dec. 23, 1915.

Buried Protestant Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.

Nine Children

4-1 LAURA ----- B.—Jan. 25, 1871.

2 EMMA ----- B.—Dec. 10, 1872.

3 MINNIE ----- B.—Oct. 13, 1874.

4 ELIZABETH ----- B.—June 26, 1876.

5 JENNIE ----- B.—June 26, 1876.

6 GEORGE ----- B.—Jan. 31, 1880.

7 CARRIE ----- B.—Jan. 15, 1883.

8 ROSINA ----- B.—Nov. 12, 1886.

9 HERBERT RAY ----- B.—June 30, 1889.

4-1 LAURA ADELAIDE NATTRESS. B.—Jan. 25, 1871.

Married April, 1908.

(1) David R. Williams. B.—1874. D.—Mar., 1915.

(No Children)

Married July 8, 1934.

(2) Ellsworth Shoemaker. B.—July 9, 1864.

(302 West Main Street, Girardville, Pa.)

4-2 EMMA LUCETTA NATTRESS. B.—Dec. 10, 1872. D.—Aug. 10, 1930.

Married June 6, 1894.

William Shipman Uhler. B.—Oct. 22, 1863. D.—Dec. 12, 1931.

5-1 Ruth Pershing Uhler. B.—Mar. 21, 1895.

(2801 Rosewood, Houston, Texas)

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- 5-2 William Herbert Uhler.** B.—Nov. 22, 1899.
Married June 6, 1925.
Florence Johnson. B.—Sept. 6, 1899.
- 6-1 Carolyn Margaret** ----- B.—Dec. 7, 1925.
2 Rosemary ----- B.—Aug. 14, 1929.
(P. O. Box No. 83, Daisetta, Texas)
- 5-3 George Nattress Uhler.** B.—Mar. 9, 1904.
Married Aug. 26, 1930.
Gale Ward. B.—Sept. 16, 1905.
(4813 Austin St., Houston, Texas)
- 4-3 MINNIE NATTRESS.** B.—Oct. 13, 1874. D.—July 30, 1875.
- 4 ELIZABETH RARIG NATTRESS.** B.—June 26, 1876.
Married Sept. 6, 1916.
Wallace G. Payne. B.—June 22, 1875. D.—Mar. 10, 1931.
(No Children)
- 4-5 JENNIE ESTELLA NATTRESS.** B.—June 26, 1876. D.—Dec. 22, 1931.
- 4-6 GEORGE WASHINGTON NATTRESS.** B.—Jan. 31, 1880.
Married Oct. 11, 1905.
Emma L. Brown. B.—Mar. 5, 1882.
- 5-1 Tawilla May** ----- B.—Mar. 4, 1913. D.—Mar. 14, 1913.
(109 N. 2nd St., Girardville, Pa.)
- 4-7 CARRIE IRENE NATTRESS.** B.—Jan. 15, 1883.
Married Sept. 18, 1906.
John Fyfe. B.—Sept. 26, 1879.
- 5-1 Girl Born Dead,** July 27, 1908.
2 John Herbert ----- B.—Mar. 25, 1916.
3 Erma May ----- B.—Nov. 3, 1918.
4 Charles Raymond ----- B.—Mar. 30, 1922.
(302 Tennessee Ave., North East, Washington, D. C.)
- 4-8 ROSINA FAUST NATTRESS.** B.—Nov. 12, 1886.
Married June 24, 1907.
Charles E. Shappelle. B.—Dec. 18, 1882.
- 5-1 Claude Emerson** ----- B.—Mar. 14, 1908.
2 Ruth Priscilla ----- B.—Nov. 11, 1910.
3 Margaret Estella ----- B.—Jan. 4, 1914.
(44 Dorrance St., Kingston, Pa.)
- 4-9 HERBERT RAY NATTRESS.** B.—June 30, 1889.
Married Nov. 17, 1914.
Sarah Jeffrey. B.—Mar. 14, 1890.
- 5-1 Helen Elizabeth** ----- B.—Nov. 28, 1915.
2 Priscilla Faust ----- B.—June 20, 1920.
3 William George ----- B.—Aug. 1, 1926.
(105 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.)

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MARGARET REBECCA FAUST

SEVENTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-7 **MARGARET REBECCA FAUST.** B.—Mar. 13, 1847. D.—April 1, 1887.

Married Dec. 25, 1867.

Henry Harrison Price. B.—Dec. 25, 1839. D.—Mar. 2, 1921.

Buried Frackville Lutheran Cemetery.

Five Children

4-1 **WILLARD ALBERTUS** B.—Jan. 13, 1868.

2 **AUGUSTA MAY** B.—Oct. 12, 1871.

3 **CLARENCE EDGAR** B.—Nov. 26, 1872.

4 **BESSIE MAY** B.—May 21, 1876.

5 **HARRY HOYT** B.—Jan. 21, 1879.

4-1 **WILLARD ALBERTUS PRICE.** B.—Jan. 13, 1868.

Married June 25, 1887.

Janette Williams. B.—Mar. 29, 1864.

(121 S. Balliet St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-1 **Anna Margaret Price.** B.—Jan. 22, 1885. D.—Mar., 1886.

5-2 **Horace Hoyt Price.** B.—Jan. 24, 1888.

Married Aug. 7, 1912.

Mary Mösser. B.—Mar. 17, 1891.

6-1 **Ruth** B.—Nov. 9, 1915.

2 **Charles** B.—Oct. 28, 1925.

(337 N. Broad St., West Hazleton, Pa.)

5-3 **Florence May Price.** B.—Mar. 10, 1889.

Married Nov. 29, 1915.

Foster Berger. B.—Aug. 31, 1889.

6-1 **Evelyn Arlene** B.—Aug. 7, 1917.

2 **Jeneatte Kathryn** B.—Mar. 17, 1925.

(115 S. Balliet St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-4 **Albert Willard Price.** B.—Aug. 31, 1892.

Married Sept. 6, 1922.

Edna Adams. B.—Sept. 8, 1896.

(No Children)

(Sixth St., Frackville, Pa.)

5-5 **Wendell Elsworth Price.** B.—Jan. 28, 1896.

Married Sept. 4, 1921.

Florence Kantner. B.—Nov. 6, 1900.

6-1 **Wendell** B.—Jan. 13, 1924.

2 **Jean** B.—April 20, 1925.

(603 Oley St., Berkshire Heights, Reading, Pa.)

5-6 **Helen Jeannette Price.** B.—Sept. 21, 1901.

Married Aug. 21, 1929.

Heister Segner. B.—June 19, 1898.

6-1 **Robert Roy** B.—Jan. 21, 1930.

(223 New Holland Rd., Reading, Pa.)

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5-7 John Harrison Price. B.—Mar. 4, 1906.

Married Mar. 4, 1931.

Gladys Barto. B.—June 27, 1909.

(312 N. 7th St., Pottsville, Pa.)

5-8 Hazel Elizabeth Price. B.—May 22, 1911.

4-2 AUGUSTA MAY PRICE. B.—Oct. 12, 1871. D.—Nov. 6, 1871.

4-3 CLARENCE EDGAR PRICE. B.—Nov. 26, 1872. D.—1896.

4-4 BESSIE MAY PRICE. B.—May 21, 1876.

Married Nov. 10, 1898.

Wallace Benjamin Smith. B.—Aug. 6, 1874.

5-1 Ellen Price Smith. B.—May 23, 1902.

Married Jan. 20, 1922.

William Draper. B.—Aug. 27 or 28, 1901.

(222 E. Mauch Chunk St., Tamaqua, Pa.)

4-5 HARRY HOYT PRICE. B.—Jan. 21, 1879. D.—Nov. 29, 1905.

Married Feb. 28, 1899.

Rachel Branley. B.—Jan. 21, 1876.

5-1 Jane Price. B.—Dec. 8, 1899.

Married June 26, 1920.

Warren Ellen Wood. B.—Nov. 25, 1896.

6-1 Warren Hoyt B.—June 13, 1921.

2 Kenneth B.—Nov. 27, 1923.

3 Arthur B.—Dec. 8, 1930.

(California)

5-2 Laura Price. B.—July 28, 1901.

Married June 23, 1923.

Raymond Thomas. B.—Sept. 18, 1901.

6-1 Dolores B.—Jan. 17, 1926.

2 Shirley B.—June 7, 1928.

3 Raymond B.—July 30, 1929.

4 Arthur B.—May 22, 1931.

(221 East Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.)

5-3 Ethel Price. B.—June 4, 1905.

EMMA FAUST

EIGHTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-8 EMMA FAUST. B.—Mar. 10, 1851. D.—July 4, 1855.

ELIZA ANN FAUST

NINTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-9 ELIZA ANN FAUST. B.—May 28, 1853. D.—Oct. 25, 1912.

Married Nov. 1, 1870.

David D. Phillips. B.—Oct. 25, 1849. D.—Feb. 1, 1897.

Buried Fountain Springs, Pa.

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Seven Children

- 4-1 NELSON ----- B.—Jan. 18, 1875.
 - 2 EDYTH ----- B.—July 20, 1877.
 - 3 ALMA ----- B.—Sept. 14, 1879.
 - 4 MELVIN ----- B.—Sept. 5, 1881.
 - 5 ELSIE ----- B.—March 18, 1883.
 - 6 AMY ----- B.—Jan. 30, 1885.
 - 7 DAVID CLAUDE ----- B.—July 18, 1886.
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4-1 DAVID NELSON PHILLIPS. B.—Jan. 18, 1875. D.—May 21, 1875.

4-2 EDYTH PHILLIPS. B.—July 20, 1877. D.—Aug. 16, 1918.

Married Nov. 19, 1902.

Lewis W. Wallaner. B.—Dec. 28, 1877. D.—Nov. 13, 1934.

(36 Spruce Lane, Mahanoy City, Pa.)

5-1 Phyllis W. Wallaner. B.—Sept. 21, 1905.

Married July 25, 1928.

Ernie Coleman. B.—April 17, 1905.

6-1 Robert ----- B.—Jan. 3, 1929.

2 Ernest ----- B.—Jan. 7, 1931.

(West Faimont Ave., State College, Pa.)

5-2 Robert Wallaner. B.—Sept. 18, 1908.

4-3 ALMA PHILLIPS. B.—Sept. 14, 1879.

Married Jan. 24, 1906.

Arthur R. Bloom. B.—Nov. 23, 1879.

(No Children)

(1618 Upland St., Chester, Pa.)

4-4 MELVIN PHILLIPS. B.—Sept. 5, 1881.

(Chester, Pa.)

4-5 ELSIE PHILLIPS. B.—Mar. 18, 1883.

Married Aug. 13, 1912.

Dr. Samuel Smith. B.—Aug. 3, 1881.

5-1 Louise Phillips ----- B.—July 18, 1915.

(8 Morton Ave., Ridley Park, Pa.)

4-6 AMY PHILLIPS. B.—Jan. 30, 1885.

Married Jan. 23, 1907.

John E. Miles. B.—July 5, 1885.

(19 E. 16th St., Chester, Pa.)

5-1 David P. Miles. B.—April 17, 1910.

Married April 10, 1934.

Claire Reeser. B.—Sept. 28, 1911.

(Springfield, Pa.)

4-7 DAVID CLAUDE PHILLIPS. B.—July 18, 1886.

Married June 9, 1912.

Lillian Rowles. B.—June 16, 1893.

5-1 David D. Phillips. B.—Mar. 28, 1916.

2 William R. Phillips. B.—Feb. 20, 1925.

(334 West 8th St., Chester, Pa.)

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WILLIAM JONATHAN FAUST

TENTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-10 WILLIAM JONATHAN FAUST. B.—Nov. 2, 1856.

Went to Texas and was lost.

No Record.

FANNIE ADELAIDE FAUST

ELEVENTH CHILD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH FAUST

3-11 FANNIE ADELAIDE FAUST. B.—Mar. 17, 1862. D.—Mar. 8, 1864.

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CHAPTER EIGHT

CAROLINE RARIG

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHY

2-6 CAROLINE RARIG

The birth of Caroline Rarig was discovered in the church records of the White Church, Ringtown, Pa. The record states she was born 1818, month omitted, and the 18th day. The death records of this church do not begin until 1841 and her name is not included in this list.

No further records of Caroline were discovered and nothing more is known about her.

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PART 2 — GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF CAROLINE RARIG

SIXTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

2-6 CAROLINE RARIG. B.—(?) 18, 1818.

No further record.

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ELIAS RARIG

PART 1 — BIOGRAPHIES

2-7 ELIAS RARIG AND REGINA WHITNER

Elias Rarig, the youngest son of John and Mary Ann (Kisner) Rarig was born at Rarick's Station, near Zion's Grove, Schuylkill County, Pa., on Nov. 3, 1820. On Feb. 1, 1842 he married Regina Whitner, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Brobst) Whitner. She was born Jan. 14, 1819 on the Whitner homestead, located along the "Old Reading Road" where Myron Yocum now lives.

Elias and Regina were a pioneer family in Roaring Creek Valley, and starting from nothing wrought out a full measure of success, he as a blacksmith, wheelwright, mechanic and farmer; she as a weaver and spinner. At the time they were married in 1842, Elias had only \$50.00, but his father-in-law Abraham Whitner, gave them about seven acres of land where the Jacob Hoffman home is now located.

On this plot of ground Elias built his home, a log house. It is said he had originally intended to build the log house near the site of the Oak Dale School, but noting how wet that site was during the Spring, he dragged his lumber to a higher place.

Elias next built a smith shop just west of his home along the "Old Reading Road." We must give him full credit for a very wise move in locating his shop along this early road, since it was the main thoroughfare thru Roaring Creek Valley at the time, and to get the business of the day, it was necessary to live along this road.

He later built a wagon shop adjacent to his smith shop, and here in his workshop, about 40 feet long by 25 feet wide, with anvil and bellows turning lathe, and work bench, he produced many wonderful things. He made carriages, wagons and sleighs complete, including all woodwork and iron work. He made most of the furniture for the family of Jacob Rhoads when they went to housekeeping. He made weaving looms, spinning wheels, and flax breakers. He made all manner of farm tools, the first hay rake in the region, plow shares, horse shoes and even horse shoe nails. A grain sickel with the name "E. Rarig" stamped upon it and made by him is now in the possession of Henry Werkheiser, Numidia, Pa. His daughter Sarah says of him, "He could make almost anything."

His wife Regina was also a very skillful worker. She had a weave shop about 18 feet by 20 feet, with a fire place at one end where she wove and spun. She wove carpet from old rags, she wove woolen cloth from wool, and she wove fine linen from flax. The linen was made into sheets, spreads, towels, etc., and the woolen cloth after being dyed by hand was made into clothing for the family.

It is said that she would walk to Catawissa over the "Old Reading Road" with a basket of butter and eggs on her arm, which she would exchange for needed groceries in the home. On one occasion she visited relatives in Oley Township, Berks County, and walked all the way home. At another time after visiting her daughter Catharine at Mahanoy City,

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FAMILY OF ELIAS AND REGINA RARIG

ELIAS RARIG, BORN NOV. 3, 1820; DIED MAY 31, 1877

REGINA WHITNER, BORN JAN. 14, 1819; DIED SEP. 14, 1902

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| 1 CATHERINE RARIG, 1842-1920. | 2 MARY ANN RARIG, 1844-1863. |
| JACOB RHOADS, 1835-1911. | |
| 1 Hannah, 1861—Rev. Henry Key-ser. | 3 ELIZABETH RARIG, 1848-1918. |
| 2 Alice, 1863. | OWEN CHERRINGTON, 1846-1921. |
| 3 Louise E., 1865—Frank Case. | 1 Eva, 1879. |
| 4 Mary, 1868. | |
| 5 Malena, 1870—Christian Gabbert. | 4 SARAH C. RARIG, 1854. |
| 6 Adam, 1873. | JACOB HOFFMAN, 1848. |
| 7 Howard, 1876. | 1 Emma, 1870—William Rarig. |
| 8 Edward, 1878—Elizabeth Farber. | 2 Elizabeth, 1874—Charles Rarig. |
| 9 Ray M., 1880—Thomas Flanagan. | 3 Frederick, 1879 — (1) Ellen Mourey, (2) Beatrice Bryant. |
| 10 Daniel, 1883. | 4 H. Leon, 1883—Edith Long. |
| 11 Owen H., 1885—Edna Stricker. | 5 Alda, 1889—Lester Miller. |

she walked home to Mill Grove to help plant corn. Truly she was a pioneer woman.

In addition to his shop, Elias had a farm of about 72 acres, made up of the seven acres received from Abraham Whitner, the hill fields purchased from Elijah Yocum, and the meadow fields purchased from Joseph Whitner. Elias first hauled his produce of corn and potatoes to Ashland with one horse in a truck wagon. Later when Shenandoah started, he went to market there, and after Jacob Rhoads moved to Mahanoy City, he also sold produce there. He saw Shenandoah when it contained but 25 to 30 houses, with an old apple orchard to the east of what is now Main Street, and he also saw Mahanoy City start to grow as a small town.

In later years Elias spent all his time in his shop and had John Beaver and others do his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rarig were devout church members, attending church at the old Union Reformed and Lutheran Church at Numidia, Pa., when it was located at the southeast end of the present cemetery. For the long trips to church they used a little spring wagon which Elias made for this particular purpose.

They were the parents of four children, Catharine, Mary Ann, Elizabeth and Sarah, all daughters. These daughters were all born in the log house and here Mary Ann died when she was almost 19 years old. The other three children grew up, married, and raised families. It is to be regretted that their were no sons to inherit and carry on the marvelous ability of the father Elias.

Elias Rarig died on May 31, 1877. His death was due to over-exertion while fighting a forest fire up in Hawks Hollow. Here along the Donahoe Road he owned 25 acres of land containing oak, which he used for wagon spokes. Three men, Abraham Whitner, Jr., Oscar Cherrington and John Oliver each owned 25 acres. These four men had purchased this 100-acre tract from Brobst and Fox, in which Ecley Cox owned any mineral rights

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that might be found. (This answers the question as to whether any mineral rights were ever owned in Roaring Creek Valley). The tract was later sold to Abraham Shoup.

Elias died at the age of 56 years, 6 months and 28 days, a comparatively young man, at the height of his career. He was an outstanding man with tools, way ahead of his time. The story is told of a man who brought a gun trigger to him and asked him to build a gun for it. It is said that he never would consent to have his picture taken, believing it sinful and wrong. A snap-shot picture of Regina however, was taken by someone.

After the death of Elias, his widow Regina, continued the work on the farm, using hired help, Eli Bittner, Willett Bahme, Sam Lindenmuth, Daniel E. Rarig and others working for her. She remained at the old homestead until about 1900, then spent the last two years with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hoffman. On May 10, 1902, the farm was sold to Jacob Hoffman. Regina died on Sept. 4, 1902, at the advanced age of 83 years and 8 months.

Both Elias and Regina are now resting in the St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, the church they attended so faithfully, and where Elias had served many years as an Elder. These frugal industrious, hard-working pioneers met life in these early days with an earnestness and a confidence that calls out our most profound respect and admiration.

3-1 CATHARINE RARIG AND JACOB RHOADS

Catharine Rarig, oldest child of Elias and Regina (Whitner) Rarig was born May 8, 1842, in a log house located on the site of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. She was baptized Aug. 8, 1842 by Rev. Tobias, pastor of the Numidia Church, which was then a Union Lutheran and Reformed Church. She was confirmed on May 5, 1860 by Rev. Philip W. Stiehly, and became a member of the Reformed Congregation at Numidia, Pa., where she was a faithful member, often walking the distance of four miles to church when it was impossible to ride.

On Nov. 8, 1860, she was married to Jacob Rhoads, a son of John and Hannah (Hower) Rhoads. Jacob was born in the vicinity of Slabtown, (now Roaring Creek) Pa., on Aug. 2, 1835. He was baptized Nov. 8, 1836, by Rev. Tobias and was later confirmed as a Lutheran by Rev. Eyer, in the Union Church at Numidia. As a young man Jacob had taught school for several years, and is known to have taught in a log school house up the road to the east of Jacob Hoffman, where two of his pupils were Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Elias Whitner. Later on he learned the carpenter trade.

After his marriage to Catharine Rarig, they went to housekeeping with Elias Rarig in the log house, where their first child Hannah Elizabeth was born in 1861. On May 19, 1862, Jacob Rhoads moved his family to Mahanoy City, Pa., which at this time contained but a few houses. Jacob built the first coal breaker in this town. Mahanoy City was beginning to grow, there was a demand for new houses, and Jacob as a carpenter began to build houses. He purchased his own lumber and kept it in storage on South Main Street. Later other people purchased lumber from

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him, and he soon found himself in the lumber business. So as contractor, builder and dealer in lumber, he spent 40 years in Mahanoy City.

Ten more children, Alice, Louise, Mary, Malena, Adam, Howard, Edward, Ray, Daniel and Owen were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads at Mahanoy City. Of their eleven children, three, Adam, Howard and Daniel, died of diphtheria and black fever in infancy, and the remaining grew to maturity.

Jacob Rhoads and his family were active members of the Reformed Church in Mahanoy City, where Jacob served as Elder and Deacon in the church, and was a teacher in the Sunday School.

In 1902, Jacob retired from active business and the family moved to Bloomsburg, Pa., where they again became active members of the Reformed Church at Third and Iron Streets, and where he again served as Elder and Trustee of the church.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time they were presented with fifty dollars in gold and fifty roses by their children and their friends.

Jacob Rhoads died on Nov. 26, 1911, and his wife survived him by nine years. She was taken sick while on a visit to her birthplace near Mill Grove, Pa., but was brought to her home in Bloomsburg where she died July 11, 1920. They are both buried in the Grace Reformed Cemetery at Mill Grove, Pa., not far from where they were born. They were builders, constructive citizens, and active church members, beloved by all who knew them.

3-2 MARY ANN RARIG

Mary Ann, second child of Elias and Regina (Whitner) Rarig was born on March 8, 1864, in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa., in the log house of her father. During the Civil War she visited her Aunt Regina, Mrs. Jeremiah Rhoads, in Zion's Grove, who was sick with fever. Mary Ann contracted the fever, returned home and died there on Feb. 25, 1863, while her Aunt Regina recovered.

Mary Ann died at the age of 18 years, 11 months and 17 days, and she is buried at St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, Pa.

3-3 ELIZABETH RARIG AND OWEN W. CHERRINGTON

Elizabeth, third child of Elias and Regina (Whitner) Rarig was born Jan. 6, 1848 in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, in a log house on the site of Jacob Hoffman's home. She was confirmed as a member of the Reformed faith in the Union Church at Numidia, Pa., by Rev. Phillip Steihly. On Nov. 17, 1867, she was married to Owen William, the youngest son of Judah and Jane Cherrington, who were devout Quakers.

The Cherrington family had for years been identified with the growing interests of Roaring Creek Township. In 1856 Judah Cherrington rebuilt the Hibbs' mill in Mill Grove, erected about 1816, by James Hibbs. This mill is now owned by Ray Oliver who remodeled it during 1932. In 1859 Judah opened up the first store in Mill Grove and in the Township, which was a great convenience to the people of this locality.

Owen was born at Mill Grove on Dec. 6, 1846, and he adhered to the Quaker faith until his marriage to Catharine Rarig, when he joined the

Reformed Church at Numidia, Pa. They went to housekeeping with his parents, where he assisted his father in the store business. He later took over the store business and thru his ability and personality enlarged and increased the business. He opened up the first post office of the township in his store in 1886, and became the first postmaster.

Owen Cherrington and his wife "Betsey" as she was known to her friends, carried on the store business until 1894 when they moved to Bloomsburg. They were very active in church work at Numidia, but in later years developed plans for a church at Mill Grove. Their home was the meeting place for many of the church organization meetings and later the hospitable stopping places for the minister. "Betsey" Cherrington, in particular was very active in getting the church built, they donated land for its location and finally on June 16, 1889, the corner stone of the Grace Reformed Church was laid. That with the Reformed Church at Numidia, now constituted the Numidia Charge.

On Feb 15, 1894, Owen and "Betsey" Cherrington retired from the store and moved to Bloomsburg, where they lived until their death. They sold their business to Wm. B. Houck on Mar. 31, 1897. In Bloomsburg they joined the Reformed Church, where "Betsey" was a teacher in the Sunday School for a number of years until ill health prevented her from continuing. Owen became an Elder and a Trustee in the church. He was also a Trustee of the Bloomsburg State Normal School for a number of years, and at his death was a member of the White Milling Company.

"Betsey" died Oct. 2, 1918, and Owen died three years later on July 16, 1921, and they are both buried in the cemetery at Mill Grove, Pa., near the church they loved so well and in the creation of which they were so active.

They had one daughter Eva Enola, born Jan. 5, 1879. While attending Pierce Business College at Philadelphia she contracted a severe cold and died in Bloomsburg on Mar. 12, 1898 at the age of 19 years. She is buried with her parents at Mill Grove.

3-4 SARAH CATHARINE RARIG AND JACOB HOFFMAN

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, as far as we can learn, is the only living grandchild of John Rarig the Immigrant, and the preparation of this short biography of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman therefore becomes a very genuine pleasure to the author.

Sarah Rarig Hoffman is the youngest of four daughters of Elias and Regina (Whitner) Rarig, and was born on Jan. 13, 1854 in a log house that earlier occupied the same site as their present home. This log house was built by her father Elias. She spent her girlhood days at this place at the time her father was operating his famous blacksmith and wheelwright shop on the corner along the "Old Reading Road."

Sarah attended school in a log school house up the road to the east of their home, at the lane to the homestead once owned by David Long. Her teacher at one time was Josiah Rhoads who later married her sister Catharine. She attended Sunday School in the Oak Dale school just across the road from her home, and attended church with her parents in the Old Union Church at the lower end of the cemetery at Numidia, Pa., where she was confirmed in the Reformed faith.

On Aug. 7, 1870, she was married to Jacob Hoffman, a neighbor on a

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nearby farm. Jacob, born Aug 27, 1848 on this farm was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Beaver) Hoffman. His grandfather also named Henry, came from the Oley region of Berks County, Pa. on horseback over the "Old Reading Road" probably about the same time that Abraham Whitner, John Rarig, Benjamin Bahme and others came up. He settled on the Hoffman farm (now owned by Homer Beaver) adjoining the Abraham Whitner farm. Here Henry cleared the land, built a log house and a log barn and erected a saw mill operated by water power, the race of which is still noticeable on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman own an old German Hoffman Bible with copper corners and leather clasps. The inscription on the fly leaf in German is as follows: "This bible belongs to Johon Heinrich Hoffman 1769." This bible, printed by Basel (Germany) on Mertzen 1, 1720, belonged to Jacob Hoffman's great grandfather (also named Henry) who without any doubt lived in Germany.

Jacob and Sarah Hoffman went to housekeeping in the log house of her father Elias Rarig. Their first child Emma was born here in 1870. When Emma was a year old they moved to the farm now owned by their son Leon, located one fourth mile east of their present home. This farm was part of the "Trout Springs Farm" once owned by Abraham Whitner, Sr., and we are able to trace the record of this back to the first settler.

"Trout Spring Farm" was patented by the government to Samuel Hunter on July 25, 1774. From Samuel Hunter part of it passed into the possession of Alexander Hunter, who with Nancy his wife sold it on May 6, 1792 to Bezabiel Hayhurst and Susanna his wife who on April 11, 1814 granted 173 acres to Abraham Whitner, Sr. and his wife Catharine, who on Oct. 1, 1847 sold 74 acres of the tract to their son Joseph Whitner. After the death of Joseph, the farm was sold to Henry Stauffer on Feb. 3, 1866. Henry Stauffer's son Samuel sold the farm to Elias Rarig around 1870 and Elias sold it to Jacob Hoffman a short time later.

On this farm then, one of the oldest in Roaring Creek Valley, and located along the "Old Reading Road," Jacob and Sarah Hoffman spent 36 years of their life. Four more children, Elizabeth, Frederick, Leon and Alda were born to them, and this became the old homestead where their five children grew up. Here they tilled the soil, planted the crops, and garnered the harvest in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were members of the Reformed Church at Numidia to which they drove with horses and carriage. When the Grace Reformed Church at Mill Grove was built they joined it, where they have been devout worshipers to the present time.

Jacob has been honored with many positions of trust and responsibility in the community. He served as Elder and Deacon at Numidia and at Mill Grove for a long time, he was school director in Roaring Creek Township for many years and he also served at various times as road supervisor and overseer of the poor. In addition, he was an officer in the Locust Mutual Fire Company.

Regina Rarig, the mother of Sarah, had a large weave shop and Sarah learned to weave and spin in this shop. She also owns a prized heirloom, a spinning wheel made by her father Elias, which she has used all her life. Many of her friends are familiar with the picture of Sarah and her spinning wheel.

On May 10, 1902 Jacob purchased the Elias Rarig Estate from the heirs, and in 1906 retired from the farm and moved back to the home of

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Sarah's girlhood days. Here they tore down the log house (saving the two front rooms built to the log house by Elias) and erected a living room and an upstairs on the site of the famous log house.

Here in this home they are spending their declining years, calm and contented in the knowledge of a useful life happily and joyously spent together. The old homestead is still in the family as it was sold to their son Leon, on March 27, 1914.

Jacob is now almost 87 years old, while Sarah is 81 years old. and they have been married over 64 years. They are the outstanding citizens of Roaring Creek Valley, staunch church members, beloved by a host of friends, an inspiration to the younger generation and a living example of the Good Life.



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CHAPTER NINE

PART 2 — GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF ELIAS RARIG

SEVENTH CHILD OF JOHN AND MARY ANN RARIG

- 2-7 ELIAS RARIG.** B.—Nov. 3, 1820. D.—May 31, 1877.
Married Feb 1, 1842.
Regina Whitner. B.—Jan. 14, 1819. D.—Sept. 14, 1902.
Buried St. Paul's Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

Four Children

- 3-1 CATHERINE** _____. B.—May 8, 1842.
2 MARY ANN _____. B.—Mar. 8, 1844.
3 ELIZABETH _____. B.—Jan. 6, 1848.
4 SARAH _____. B.—Jan. 13, 1854.

CATHERINE RARIG

FIRST CHILD OF ELIAS AND REGINA RARIG

- 3-1 CATHERINE RARIG.** B.—May 8, 1842. D.—July 11, 1920.
Married Nov. 8, 1860.
Jacob Rhoads. B.—Aug. 2, 1835. D.—Nov. 26, 1911.
Buried Grace Reformed Church, Millgrove, Pa.

Eleven Children

- 4-1 HANNAH ELIZABETH** _____. B.—Feb. 20, 1861.
2 ALICE REGINA _____. B.—Aug. 8, 1863.
3 LOUISE ELMIRA _____. B.—Oct. 5, 1865.
4 MARY EMMA _____. B.—Feb. 9, 1868.
5 MALENA CATHARINE _____. B.—Oct. 21, 1870.
6 ADAM _____. B.—June 13, 1873.
7 HOWARD _____. B.—Nov. 6, 1876.
8 EDWARD F. _____. B.—May 7, 1878.
9 RAY M. _____. B.—Nov. 2, 1880.
10 DANIEL _____. B.—June 9, 1883.
11 OWEN HERBERT _____. B.—May 14, 1885.

- 4-1 HANNAH ELIZABETH RHOADS.** B.—Feb. 20, 1861.
Married April 22, 1890.
Rev. Henry Keyser. B.—Feb. 1, 1844. D.—Feb. 7, 1927.
5-1 Infant Daughter. B.—(?). D.—(?).

(251 W. 5th St., Bloomsburg, Pa.)

- 4-2 ALICE REGINA RHOADS.** B.—Aug. 8, 1863. D.—Feb. 4, 1889.
4-3 LOUISE ELMIRA RHOADS. B.—Oct. 5, 1865. D.—Aug. 29, 1918.
Married.

Frank Case. B.—Mar. 14, 1865. D.—Jan. 24, 1931.

- 5-1 Alda Case.** B.—Oct. 4, 1888. D.—May 11, 1925.
Married 1907.

John Harter. B.—July 29, 1886.

(1721 Walnut St., Berwick, Pa.)

- 6-1 Helen Harter.** B.—Mar. 12, 1908.
Married Jan. 19, 1929.

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John Moore. B.—Mar. 16, 1906.
(84 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

6-2 Henry Helms Harter. B.—Dec. 8, 1912.

Married July 31, 1933.

Dorothy Collins. B.—Nov. 30, 1915.

7-1 Marion ----- B.—Mar. 14, 1934.

(Spring Garden, Berwick, Pa.)

6-3 Fred Harter. B.—Nov. 23, 1914.

6-4 Arline Harter. B.—Oct. 22, 1916.

Married Sept. 9, 1933.

Clyde Whitmer. B.—Aug. 27, 1912.

7-1 Janneth Helen ----- B.—Jan. 28, 1934.

(Briar Creek, Pa.)

5-2 Guy Case. B.—May 3, 1891. D.—Oct. 25, 1918.

Married Dec. 24, 1912.

Mildred La Rue. B.—Sept. 10, 1896.

6-1 Franklin Guy ----- B.—Jan. 21, 1914.

2 William Gilbert ----- B.—June 20, 1916.

3 Florence Louise ----- B.—April 3, 1918.

(349 Market St., Sunbury, Pa.)

4-4 MARY EMMA RHOADS. B.—Feb. 9, 1868.

(251 W. 5th St., Blomsburg, Pa.)

4-5 MALENA CATHARINE RHOADS. B.—Oct. 21, 1870.

Married Oct. 5, 1893.

Christian F. Gabbert. B.—July 9, 1865. D.—Aug. 12, 1924.

(115 S. Main St., Mahanoy City, Pa.)

5-1 Frederick Albert Gabbert. B.—Nov. 28, 1894. D.—Dec. 11, 1894.

5-2 Emily Marion Gabbert. B.—Jan. 11, 1896. D.—July, 1896.

5-3 Kathryn Elizabeth Gabbert. B.—July 9, 1897.

Married Nov. 11, 1925.

Charles A. Thomas. B.—June 17, 1890.

6-1 Mary Kathryn ----- B.—Nov. 27, 1934.

(115 S. Main St., Mahanoy City, Pa.)

5-4 Gerald Rhoads Gabbert. B.—May 25, 1900.

Married Nov. 26, 1929.

Anna Griffith. B.—Mar. 3, 1906.

6-1 Rae Ann ----- B.—April 18, 1934.

(115 S. Main St., Mahanoy City, Pa.)

4-6 ADAM RHOADS. B.—June 13, 1873. D.—July 1, 1877.

4-7 HOWARD RHOADS. B.—Nov. 6, 1876. D.—June 17, 1877.

4-8 EDWARD FRANKLIN RHOADS. B.—May 7, 1878.

Married Oct. 12, 1905.

Elizabeth L. Farber. B.—Feb. 24, 1885.

(No Children)

(123 S. Main St., Mahanoy City, Pa.)

4-9 RAY MATILDA RHOADS. B.—Nov. 2, 1880.

Married Oct. 25, 1907.

Thomas J. Flanagan. B.—Jan. 3, 1883.

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5-1 Herbert ----- B.—Aug. 7, 1908.

2 Helen ----- B.—Feb. 24, 1911.

3 Jane ----- B.—Sept. 15, 1916.

(3211 W. Penn St., Phila., Pa.)

4-10 DANIEL RHOADS. B.—June 9, 1883. D.—July 13, 1884.

4-11 OWEN HERBERT RHOADS. B.—May 14, 1885.

Married Sept. 22, 1924.

Edna R. Stricker. B.—Oct. 29, 1886.

5-1 Herbert ----- B.—Feb. 28, 1915.

2 Walter ----- B.—July 15, 1917.

3 John ----- B.—April 15, 1921.

4 Robert Carl ----- B.—April 13, 1923.

(527 Main St., Coatsville, Pa.)

MARY ANN RARIG

SECOND CHILD OF ELIAS AND REGINA RARIG

3-2 MARY ANN RARIG. B.—Mar. 8, 1844. D.—Feb. 25, 1863.

Buried Reformed Church, Numidia, Pa.

ELIZABETH RARIG

THIRD CHILD OF ELIAS AND REGINA RARIG

3-3 ELIZABETH RARIG. B.—Jan. 6, 1848. D.—Oct. 2, 1918.

Married Nov. 17, 1867.

Owen William Cherrington. B.—Dec. 6, 1846. D.—July 16, 1921.

Buried Reformed Church, Mill Grove, Pa.

4-1 EVA ENOLA CHERRINGTON. B.—Jan. 5, 1879. D.—Mar. 12, 1898.

SARAH RARIG

FOURTH CHILD OF ELIAS AND REGINA RARIG

3-4 SARAH CATHARINE RARIG. B.—Jan. 13, 1854.

Married Aug. 7, 1870.

Jacob Hoffman. B.—April 27, 1848.

Five Children

4-1 EMMA ----- B.—Dec. 18, 1870.

2 ELIZABETH ----- B.—Aug. 5, 1874.

3 FREDERICK ----- B.—Aug. 15, 1879.

4 HENRY LEON ----- B.—Mar. 14, 1883.

5 ALDA ----- B.—July 13, 1889.

4-1 EMMA HOFFMAN. B.—Dec. 18, 1870. D.—Mar. 24, 1934.

Married Nov. 11, 1893.

William M. Rarig. B.—Mar. 14, 1868.

(Numidia, Pa.)

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- 5-1 Laura Elizabeth Rarig.** B.—June 19, 1897.
Married Nov. 10, 1923.
William Yeager. B.—Feb. 24, 1900.
- 6-1 Ruth Marie** B.—Nov. 2, 1924.
2 Raymond Allen B.—Mar. 18, 1928.
3 Pauline Elsie B.—June 26, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Numidia,)
- 5-2 Alda Ilene Rarig.** B.—Oct. 8, 1907.
(Numidia, Pa.)
- 4-2 ELIZABETH HOFFMAN.** B.—Aug. 5, 1874.
Married Aug. 26, 1900.
Charles F. Rarig. B.—Mar. 5, 1874.
- 5-1 Mary Catherine Rarig.** B.—Feb. 19, 1901.
Married Feb. 14, 1933.
Earl Sevison. B.—Jan. 8, 1912.
- 6-1 Robert Earl** B.—Sept. 26, 1933.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 3, Mill Grove)
- 4-3 FREDERICK A. HOFFMAN.** B.—Aug. 15, 1879.
Married July, 1903.
(1) Ellen Mourey. B.—Oct. 15, 1879. D.—May 12, 1909.
(No Children)
Married Oct. 15, 1920.
(2) Beatrice Bryant. B.—Nov. 4, 1892.
- 5-1 Frederick A. Jr.** B.—Jan. 12, 1922.
2 Sarah E. B.—Dec. 5, 1923.
3 Edith Georgine B.—Feb. 15, 1926.
(529 E. 5th St., Berwick, Pa.)
- 4-4 HENRY LEON HOFFMAN.** B.—Mar. 14, 1883.
Married Dec. 24, 1904.
Edith Long. B.—Aug. 14, 1882.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Mill Grove)
- 5-1 Earl Edwin Hoffman.** B.—July 15, 1905.
Married May 31, 1930.
Evelyn Mildred Rarig. B.—April 2, 1906.
- 6-1 Earl Edwin, Jr.** B.—Feb. 20, 1932.
2 Ruth Evelyn B.—Dec. 30, 1932.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Mill Grove)
- 5-2 Elsie Estella Hoffman.** B.—Jan. 19, 1908.
Married Dec. 24, 1928.
Paul Nevin Wagner. B.—Jan. 22, 1906.
- 6-1 Nancy** B.—July 17, 1929.
2 Ned B.—Feb. 7, 1931.
(Lincoln Park, Pa.)
- 5-3 Ray Edward Hoffman.** B.—May 24, 1916.
- 4-5 ALDA HOFFMAN.** B.—July 13, 1889.
Married May 28, 1912.
Lester Miller. B.—Dec. 8, 1890.
- 5-1 Sarah Alice** B.—June 13, 1913.
2 Margaret Lucile B.—April 15, 1915.
3 Edna Geraldine B.—June 20, 1920.
(Catawissa, Pa., R. D. 2, Mill Grove)

CHAPTER TEN

LOOKING AHEAD

In preparing the Ancestral Record the author has quite naturally been interested in some problems relating to the future of the Rarig Family. These are briefly discussed below.

KEEPING THE RECORDS UP-TO-DATE.

The Rarig Family is now so large that it is almost impossible for one person to keep the records up-to-date. Whereas, there was but one family 130 years ago, there are today over 500 families, and the Rarig Family is now growing on a wide front. A desirable plan might be to select six persons, one for each of the six children of John Rarig, have them keep the records up-to-date and report to one common center or headquarters.

COLLECTING PHOTOGRAPHS

Interest in the Rarig Reunions can be increased and the Rarig Records can be greatly enriched by the collection and preservation of old photographs. These would include photographs of the older people, family pictures and photographs of the old homes, etc. A splendid plan would be to photograph the old valuable pictures and have the Rarig Reunion preserve the negatives. Within, say ten years, a collection of pictures could thus be obtained that would add increased interest to the Reunion and provide a permanent record for the future.

COLLECTING ANTIQUES

A special effort should be made to collect and preserve the tools, records, deeds, books, family bibles, etc., used by the early Rarig pioneers. Although no place has as yet been provided to keep such articles one might easily be found if this plan was seriously undertaken.

The author regrets that so little attention has been paid to this in the past and that so many of these articles have been lost or destroyed. Probably the present generation is still too close to these things to see their value, but most assuredly the next generation will properly appreciate and esteem them.

It is inconceivable that the Rarig Family will allow the spinning wheel of Mrs. Jacob Hoffman or the weaving loom of her mother, Regina Rarig, to pass into the hands of strange people. Some plan should be worked out at once to retain permanent possession of these as well as all other known prized possessions, for the pleasure and the satisfaction of the future Rarig generation.

ADDING TO THE RARIG HISTORY

The present record should be considered as the beginning only of the history of the Rarig Family. Using this history as a starting point, much can and should be added to it by the present older members of the Rarig Family. Kindly send in to the author any information you may possess about the early history of the Rarig Family and it will be carefully preserved for future use.

The biographies of the first three generations only have been recorded in the present volume. It would be highly desirable to begin the biographies of the fourth generation.

